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### **EXPLOSION AT** THE UNION MINES

Furious Fire and Masses of Debris Cut Off the Escape of Slxty-Five Men in Number Six Shaft.

All Altempts to Rescue Seem Fruitless...The Miners in Number Five Have a Very Close Call.

THE VICTIMS.

Of the entombed men, many are married, with large families, among them being the following:

W. B. WALKER, overman; married; leaves wife and two daughters.

GEORGE and WILLIAM WALKER

W. SNEIDDEN, miner, married; leaves wife and large family.
PETTER BARDESON, miner, married; leaves wife and two children.
C. BONO, single.
R. FLECK, married.
L. SIMONDI, married.
ANDREW SMITH, single.
D. M. DAVIS, single.
A. MATFO, single.
J. MCGINNIS, single.
JIM CROSETTE, single.
JOSEPH ALLISON, driver first shift, single.

single.
GEORGE TURNBULL, timberman,

AT UNION. A special to the Colonist from Union

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS.

W. C. Wells of Chilliwack Elected a Vice-President.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, B. C., was to-day elected vice-president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association. Resolutions were

JOINT BREAKERS.

Smash Up Another Saloon in Kansas and Ship the Liquer to Wichita.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 15.—A special from Beck, a small place 14 miles south, says 100 men and women to-day raided two "joints" and ordered the proprietors out. Being disobeyed, they completely smashed the buildings. The stock of liquor was carried to the railway station and ordered shipped to Wichita.

ABANDON PROTESTS.

EASTERN STORMS.

Heavy Snow Fall Delays Trains East of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The C. P. R. express from the east was nine hours late to-day. Heavy snow storms on the Thunder Bay section delayed traffic.

"Saw-Off" in Election Cases in the Island Province.

Sixty-five men, about forty whites and the rest Chinese, are entombed in No. 6 shaft of the Union Colliery Company's mines at Union, and experts hold out no hopes for their rescue. The shaft is blocked with wreckage, although

shaft is blocked with wreckage, although the hoist and fans are working and the passageway leading from No. 5 to No. 6. shaft is blocked by fire and the deadly after-damp.

It was 10:40 yesterday morning when the explosion which made these unfortunate miners prisoners in passages over tunate miners prisoners in passages over 800 feet below the surface, occurred. At that hour the little town of Union was rudely shocked by a terrific explosion. The location was shown by charge from the mouth of No. 6 shaft of a volume of debris, including mine timbers, which had been rent from their fastenings, and a cloud of coal dust, which, when it settled, covered the surrounding country with a mantle of black. Near the shaft the ground was black. Near the shaft the ground was covered with a layer of splintered timbers an inch in thickness. Crowds immediately gathered around the shaft, and when they found that this exit for the miners, who had been at work in the shaft, had been blocked by the force of the explosion, they rushed over to No. 5 shaft, which connects with No. 6, a passageway leading from one to the other. The miners at work here had no need to be told what had occurred; they had felt the force of the explosion occurred, they were thrown to the floor, and in one drift three mine boxes were thrown over a mule, which was killed.

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Not a minute was lost in devising means of rescuing the entombed miners and although it was soon learned that the task was an impossible one, the men to the work, and rescue parties went to work in an effort to force their way through the passage leading from No. 5 to No. 6, while others started to clear the wrecked shaft, in which the boisting apparatus was still working, and still a third party started to cut through from the workings of No. 4 to the chamber in which the men were. Up to late last night all these efforts had been in vain and hope was abandoned, none believing that any of the men could be found alive. If not killed by the force of the explosion, a still more trible fate awaited them, for the timbers of the mine were on fire, and besides this, there was the deadly afterdamp with which to contend. But while they had almost reached the gates which separate the two workings. Finally they were ordered out, as it was evident that another explosion would occur in the passageway was filled with afterdamp and the timbers were burning. Twice they were driven out after they had almost reached the gates which separate the two workings. Finally they were ordered out, as it was evident that another explosion would occur in the passageway on the No. 5 shaft had the greatest dangers to contend with, as the passageway was filled with afterdamp and the timbers were bur

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

This did take place shortly after 9 last night, by which time the men had fortunately been withdrawn. But while there was no loss of life in this second explosion, it had the effect of placing a greater obstacle in the way of the rescue party.

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More success attended the efforts of those engaged in an effort to clear the wrecked shaft, and the latest reports last night said that the cage had been lowered two-thirds of the distance down the shaft, which is over 800 feet deep. It was expected that the bottom would be soon reached, but even if it is, there were the shaft of fluiding the men no soon reached, but even it it is, there is very little hope of finding the men alive.

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NO. 5 SHAFT.

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No. 5 shaft cuts through two seams of coal—one at 275 feet, and the other at 550 feet from the surface. The shaft is 23x8 feet inside, very substantially constructed of heavy timbers, rnd well lined. A partition of 3x12 inch planking, lined with tar-paper, divides the shaft into two compartments—one used as the "downtake" and the other as the "up-cast." Both upper and lower seams are being worked, and an incline from the bottom of the shaft runs to the south, with headings to the east and west. The heading to the east is connected by the incline with, No. 6 shaft, which is used as the "upcast.")

## Manitoba's Bargain

Northern Pacific Lines Leased for Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine Years.

And in Turn Will be Handed Over to the Canadian Northern.

Sir William Van Horne Says that It Will Bankrupt Ithe Province.

rom Our Own Correspondent,

Winnipeg, Feb. 15 .- According to the railway statement made last night at Neepawa by Mr. Roblin, the government had a contract with the Northern Pacific leasing the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba for a period of 999 years; and by another contract, made with the Canadian Northern, assign this lease to the Canadian Northern, with the provision that the government will promote legislation to enable the Canadian Northern to purchase outright and acabsolutely the Northern Pacific lines for \$7,000,000.

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The government undertake to pay to the Northern Pacific a rental for their lines of \$210,005 per annum for the first 10 years, and a rising scale for a subsequent period until the sum reaches \$300,000. The Canadian Northern Company in return give the local government power to fix the rate of tolls on the railway system thus consolidated. The Canadian Northern is to pay the rental of the Northern Pacific lines and the interest on the bonds of the Ontario-& Rainy River road, after the working expenses of their system are met out of earnings; and in consideration of the power given to the government to fix rates, the government agrees that, if the earnings of the system, after payment of working expenses, are not sufficient to pay the rental and interest, the deficiency shall be borne by the government, and the company shall be relieved therefrom. Toronto, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Sir William Van Horne passed through here today for Chicago, and was interviewed while making connections at the Union station.

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"What is your opinion of the deal in Manitoba's railways?" was asked.

"Are the particulars out?" he asked in quick reply. "I cannot give you an opinion until I have seen the details."

On being assured that the general impressions left by the previous announcement were in the main accurate, he began:

began:

"Well, I have no hesitation in believing—no, I won't say it, either."

Being importuned, he said: "The bargain will bankrupt the province—that is my opinion of it. Understand," he continued. "It makes no difference to the Canadian Pacific. A strong corporation like the Northern Pacific would be a rival more to be feared than the prospective operators of the road. We will be affected in this way, however—if the province goes bankrupt, it will be a blow at the road."

"What about the railway situation in British Columbia?" asked the reporter. "Can any rational Canadian have other than one opinion on the problem there? When a man has a few good things in this world, he generally tries to lang on to them, doesn't he? He does not look around for strangers to give them away to."

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"They say that Mr. J. J. Hill is going to control of the Canadian. "They say that Air, 3.3. This going to acquire control of the Canadian Pacific," was ventured.

Sir William smiled grimly, and said:

"I have not heard anything of it yet. I do not deny that money would do it, but it would take a lot."

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

A special train carrying the officials of the company left here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo, the Joan having been held there to carry them to Union. Among those who went up were Mr. Little, the company's manager; Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. railway; A. Lindsay, and others. After landing the party at Union, the Joan returned, and will go to Vancouver to-day to meet Premier Dunsmuir, who will reach there from the East on the Pacific express. Mr. C. E. Pooley, secretary of the company, went over to Vancouver this morning to meet the Premier and accompany him to Union. As They Cannot Fight They Have Decided to Wrestle.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—The plans for the meeting of Jeffries and Ruhlin in the ring here to-night were officially quashed this afternoon. Following the injunction being issued, Managers: Brady and Madden drew the forfeit money from the Atlas National bank. No time or place was even suggested for further meeting between the heavy-weights. Both managers issued a card avanagement their regret hit the outcome

further meeting between the heavy-weights. Both managers issued a card announcing their regret at the outcome of the affair. Brady and Jeffries announced their willingness to give a benefit here for the Sangerfest Athletic Association, but no date was set. Both delared they will never enter into another agreement for a championship contest without a guarantee for protection under the law as well as financially. Chicago, Feb. 15.—A special from Cincinnati says Manager Brady, on behalf of Jeffries, to-day accepted the offer of a purse of \$5,000 for a wrestling match to take place in Chicago between Jeffries and Ruhlin. In regard to the offer from Denver of a purse of \$10,000 for a meeting between the two men. Brady said the only conditions on which he would go to Denver would be the offer of a purse of \$25,000, the money to be deposited in a bank before the contest should be prevented by legal means.

THE GOLDEN STAR.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb, 15.—Four election petitions were disposed of today, all being abandoned by the respective parties, two against Liberals and two against Conservatives. As the election of Mr. Martin for East Queens had been already voided by the courts, there are no further election petitions in connection with Island seats. Company Decides to Make Two Calls on the Stockholders.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The new Golden Star Mining Company has decided to make two calls on the stockholders, one call of one cent a share, payable before March 15. and the second call of one cent a share payable before April 1. The directors do not intend to instal additional stamps until such time as development work shows a sufficient quantity of paying ore in sight to keep a 20-stamp mill in continuous operation. Active development work will be proceeded with on vein No. 2 in May.

We shall have rain. New stock of Umbrellas at The White House.

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# Inspected by

Strathcona's Thanked by His Majesty for Gallant Services

The Regiment Presented With Colors and Medals Given to the Men.

London, Feb. 15 .- King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, this morning inspected at Buckingham Palace officers and men of Strathcona's

His Majesty presented the regiment with the King's colors, and gave medals

A detachment of Guards held the lawn on the west terrace, and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace. were drawn up in front of the terrace. The company included Lord Roberts, in full uniform; Gen. Buller; the Duke of Connaught; Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's Horse, and many army and court officers.

The Royal Standard was hoisted over the palace, as the King, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the Queen, in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Argyle.

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His Majesty shook hands with Lord Roberts and Gen, Buller, and the band of the Coldstream Guards played "Cod Save the King."

Col. Samuel B. Steele, of Strathcom's Horse, was presented to King Edward, who proceeded to inspect the regiment. The colors were borne to the regiment. Afterwards the Canadians marched past, and the King, accompanied by Lord Strathcona, advanced and addressed the troopers as follows:

"Col. Steele, officers, non-commissioned officers and privates:—I welcome you here to our shores on your return from active service in South Africa. I know it would have been the wish of my beloved mother, our revered Queen, to welcome you. Alas! that was not to be. But be assured she deeply appreciated the services you have rendered, as I do. I feel that in entrusting the King's colors to you. Col. Steele, and those under you, you will always defend them and do your duty as you have done during the past year in South Africa, and will do so on all future occasions.

"I am glad to know that Lord Strathcona is here to-duy, as it is owing to him that this magnificent force was equipped and sent out. I can only hope your short sojourn in England will be agreeable, and that you will return safely to your homes, friends and relations.

"Be assured that neither I nor the

sates to your assured that neither I nor the British nation will ever forget the valuable services you have rendered in South Africa."

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Bebel's attacks on the conduct of the troops in China, and Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's methods of warfare, said Bebel's statements were without foundation. When Bebel had asserted that a Prussian sergeant-major could have better conducted the campaign than Field Marshal von Waldersee had displayed extraordinary ignormance of the circumstances and country. They ought to be grateful to Field Marshal von Waldersee hat with his devotion to duty and high intelligence, he accepted the position entrusted to him by the Emperor, and had established a certain amount of order in China. The troops also deserved well of their country. There existed in China a factory of lies. Von Waldersee had reported that the conduct of the war at the commencement was crueler than it would

deputy could slur German troops who are doing their duty under difficult circumstances."

The bill passed its third reading.
Herr Babel's speech was the bitterest that has been heard for many years in the reichstag.

"The war in China," he said, "was the meanest and most shameful which Prussia has waged in two hundred years." He read a number of private letters from China in support of this assertion, declaring that it was "almost incredible that such beastiality, lower than that among beasts, can survive in Christian Germany."

"But of course," exclaimed Herr Babel, "when the injunction went forth from the Kaiser that no quarter should be granted, it was no wonder that the troops behaved like Huns."
Herr Babel was repeatedly called to order by the president of the reichstag. Gen. you Gosseler promised to prosecute all papers which printed letters from China derogatory to the German troops.

GOSSIPING NEIGHBORS.

People will talk, and when neighbors got together there is very likely to be something said about Dr. Chase's Olntment, and the surprising cures it is effecting aimong sufferers with piles and itching skin discases, it is by word of mouth, from friend to friend, that the fame of this great Ointment has girdled the globe. It stands to day as the only actual and guaranteed cure for every form of Itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

### Keeping Out The Japanese

Stowaway Arrested in Vancouver Is Ordered to be Deported.

Precautions Are Being Taken to Watch Trains from the States.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vacouver, Feb. 15.—British Columbia Immigration Agent MeAllister stated this morning that the difficulty which had arisen over the case of the Japanese count of not being able to comply with the provisions of the British Columbia Immigration Act, and was afterwards arrested and taken to the police station, charged with being a stowaway on the steamship Empress of China, has been overcome by the police magistrate order-

able services you have rendered in South Africa."

Col. Steele, thanking the King in behalf of the regiment, assured him that the people of Canada were always ready to do as well as Stratheona's Horse, it not better, and held that they were "always ready to defend the flag, the King, and the rights of the British Empire."

After three cheers for the King, the officers were presented to His Majesty, who shook hands with and thanked each one of them.

Returning to the terrace, the King handed a medal to Col. Steele. Then the officers and men filed past a table, the King's colors were brought by an escort of Grenadier Guards to the foot of the steps, and His Majesty presented them to the Canadian cavalrymen, sping it had been the intention of his mother to present them to the regiment. The color presented to Stratheona's Horse is a silken standard, with a silver plate on the staff bearing an inscript on showing the King presenting it to the corps.

DEFENDS GERMAN COMMANDER

Berlin, Feb. 15.—During the debate on the third reading of the China bill in the relichstag to-day, the minister of war. Gen. von Gossler, replying to Herr Bebel's attacks on the conduct of the third reading of the China bill in the relichstag to-day, the minister of war. Gen. von Gossler, replying to the troops in China, and Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's methods of warfare, said Bebel's statements were without foundation. When Bebel had asserted that a Prussian sergeant-major ing the prisoner's deportation.

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#### Is Fighting With Dewet

Plumer's Column Engages the RESTAURANT. Boers Between Colesberg and Philipstown.

Lord Methuen Has Been Clear ing the Country Towards Kuruman.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, Feb. 14.— Plumer's column engaged Dewet beween Colesberg and Philippstown on February 13, and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery, and the Boers one 15-pounder. The shrapnel burst splendidly. Ten of the British were wounded during many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued to-day.

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All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they wene assisting the Boers.

Melbourne, Feb. 15.—The fifth Victorian contingent, 1,250 men all told, started for South Africa to-day.

Capetown, Feb. 15.—For a month Lord Methuen has been scouring the country between Kuruman and the Transvaal, bringing in women and children, cattle and food from all the farms. Fifty women and one hundred children, together with a few men, he has sent to Vryburg. On one occasion, while he was pursuing a commando, the Boers sent off their wagons in charge of women and girls in one direction, and went themselves in anothen. The women were such expert drivers that the British had considerable difficulty in catching the convoy.

Gen. Smith-Dorden occupied Amsterdam and Taungis on February 9.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 15.—The ammunitan, guns and shells surrendered by the Boers to the Portuguese at Koomatipoort will be sunk at sea.

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day, the debate was resumed on the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa to arsenicated beer. The principal subject, however, was the government's war policy in South Africa. Many members spoke.

Mr. Labouchere clicited some opposition cheering by the remark: "It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than submit to a foreign power, and I honor them."

Lord Stanley, member for West Houghton, who was aide-de-camp to Lord Roberts in South Africa, and press censor, said: "I do not think anyone can regard the Boers as devoid of honor when we consider the humanity they have always shown towards the British sick and wounded; but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves—they do not think it a dishonor able deed to fire under a white flag; we do. "The new way of dealing with Boers who surrender is to keep them in a big."

selves—they do not make the selves—they do do.

"The new way of dealing with Boers who surrender is to keep them in a big camp. Lord Roberts did his best to communicate with the Boer generals, and was always ready to discuss terms. I believe he would not even have issued the proclamation allowing the burning of farms if it had not been calculated to bring the war to an end in the north It did good, but farm-burning has now been stopped."

Halifax, Feb. 15.—Elder Dempster liner Lake Superior, with fourteen invalided Canadians from South Africa, including Private C. J. Powell, Vancouver; Private Gee, Fort Steele; Privates Roberts and Dixon, Victoria, reached here this morning. All the men speak well of their treatment in hospitals in England and of their trip from Liverpool to Halifax.

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Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: One hundred
and fifty Strathcona's have obtained
leave to remain in England.
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The militia department this morning received a cablegram announcing that Sergt. Craddock,
a Canadian scout, whom the authorities
cannot identify, was wounded at some
place unknown in South Africa on February 4.

Excellent "extras" and good music at Drill Hall concert to-night.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Meeting of Oppenheimer Brothers' Cred-itors—Why the Prisoner Was Released.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—(Special)—At a meeting of Oppenheimer Brothers' creditors to-day, sympathy was expressed for the firm's difficulties, and they were allowed till March 9 to submit a proposition to buy the business.

J. Robinson, sentenced to four months' imprisonment in "Vancouver county jail" by an Alert Bay J. P., for selling liquor to Indians, was taken to the provincial penitentiary yesterday. He was liberated to-day on a writ of tableas corpus before Judge Drake, on the ground that there was no such place as Vancouver county jail.

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FOR TAKING BRIBES.

Criminal Commissioner in Berlin Gets Severe Sentence.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Criminal Commissioner Thicl was to-day sentenced to three years' penal servitude and five years' deprivation of civil rights, owing to the charges brought against him on account of his connection with the Sternberg case. As announced in a despatch to the Associated Press from Berun, under date of December 5, the statics attorney during the trial that day of the wealthy Berlin banker, Sternberg, for an alleged offence against morality, declared that Criminal Commissioner Thicl had made a full confession to the examining judge that he took bribes from Luppa, an agent for Sternberg.



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### **Defences Of** The Legations

Dr. Morrison Says Foreign Preparations in China Are too Elaborate.

Report from Tien Tsin That Seven Nations Have Declared War.

London, Feb. 16.-Dr. Morrison, in a despatch to the Times from Pekin, dated Thursday, describes the international scheme for the defence of the legation quarters as "exhibiting an exaggerated fear of the strength of disarmed China."

He says the scheme is equivalent to the construction of international forts alongside the imperial palaces. After giving details of elaborate de-fensive works which will be begun forth-with apparently with the idea that the court will be encouraged to return to Pekin, he comments upon the seizure

After giving details of elaborate defensive works which will be begun forthwith, apparently with the idea that the court will be encouraged to return to Pekin, he comments upon the seizure of various properties for this purpose.

The Italian legation, with a staff of two persons, has seized the imperial maritime customs buildings and garden, which for many years were occupied by Sir Robert Hart and his staff. Dr. Morrison thinks this a "poor return for the bravery of liart and his staff. Dr. Morrison thinks this a "poor return for the bravery of liart and his staff. Dr. Morrison thinks this a "poor return for the bravery of liart and his staff. Dr. Morrison thinks this a "poor return for the bravery of liart and his staff. Dr. Morrison thinks this a "poor return for the bravery of liart and his staff. Dr. Morrison thinks this a "poor return for the defence of the legations during the siege."

The correspondent concludes as follows: "After reading this remarkable defence scheme, Lord Lanadowne must admit that the logical outcome is the building of similar fortresses for the protection of the representatives of the various nations at the treaty ports. He will also see that if the court elect for remain in the province of Shen, its decision would not be wholly inexcusable." Pekin, Feb. 15.—The Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have replied to the latest telegram from the imperial court, that the decision of the foreign envoys with respect to the punishment of the guilty is irrevocable, although the sentence upon Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang can be suspended "until such time as it comes within the power of the court to place him in restraint, when his death will be demanded."

Aithough there have been no official communications on the subject between the envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, there have been long unofficial communications on the subject between the envoys and the Russian and British ministers.

A definite reply from the court is not expected before the end of the new year celebrations, at least ten days of

celebrations, at least ten days off, but the envoys believe that the court must yield.

Count von Waldersee has issued a formal denial of the published statement that the German troops are leaving China. He says that he could not move cut without instructions from Berlin, and that these have not been received.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 15.—It is reported here than seven nations to-day declared war against China. It is asserted that the reason for the deadlock in Pekin is difference of opinion between the foreign envoys and the military authorities, the former favoring a withdrawal of the troops at Tien Tsin and the latter urging a forward movement. It is regarded as possible that a certain power may advance independently should the deadlock continue.

London, Feb. 16.—The Tien Tsin despatch regarding the declaration of war against China by seven nations is not confirmed from any other source. Pessibly the report is only another version of the rumored German ultimatum.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Berliner Tageblatt refers to a severe quarrel which it alleges recently took place between Sir Alfred Milner and Herr von Lindequist, German cousul-general in Capetown, regarding the "brutal treatment of a German ultimation, remain inhabitant there."

According to the Tageblatt, Sir Alfred Milner and Herr von Lindequist the door, refusing to see him afterwards,

quist the door, refusing to see him afterwards.

The Berliner Tageblatt publishes the following from its Pekin correspondent:

"A big expedition comprising only Germans, has been ordered for eighty days, leaving only the marine battalions in Pekin."

SMASHED THE WINDOWS.

Hungarian Unemployed Resort to Vio-lence and Demand Bread.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 15 .- Several thou Buda Pesth, Feb. 15.—Several thousands of persons out of work marchet through the principal streets here to-day carrying mottoes such as "Bread or work is our right," and singing the "Marseil laise." They also began smashing the windows of restaurants and stores. The police dispersed the mob after scenes of violence. Three persons were seriously injured and fifteen slightly during the riots. Thirty-five arrests were made.

To be free from sick headacne, billous ness, constitution, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gen thy stimulate the liver and free the stomact from bile.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

And Engineer and Fireman Were Fatal

Grandmere, Que., Feb. 15.—While a Great Northern railway engine was taking water at the tank here to-day the boiler exploded. The engineer and fireman, Charles Roberge and Louis Carrier, were so badly scalded that both will die.

### STOP!

Think for a moment of the danger incurred from indiscriminate living, first a slight headache, then somewhat constipated, or a burning attack of indigestion, finally dyspepsia. How easily it can be prevented by taking Nyals' Dyspepsia Tablets. A positive relief. 50 cts a box.

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LAMENT OF

Bitterly Disappointed at His Reception in Europe-Wanted a Hearing.

London, Feb. 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette will publish on February 16 an interview with Mr. Kruger, in part, as

follows:
"Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves?" "We may have done wrongly. We have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were

forced, and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between this England and ourselves.
"But the Lord will help us in the end.

We shall win; we do not know how or when, but we will win at last."

Mr. Kruger says the Transvaal offerand the reform in one week than an older country would make in forty years, giving in on all points almost to the uttermost, but the uttermost was seized upon as a stumbling block.

Referring to his reception in Europe, which bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger says:

Kruger says:
"I care nothing for flowers; nothing, nothing. The people who send them mean well. I am grateful; but I care nothing for them. What I want is a fair hearing. If they will only give us a fair hearing and justice! I ask for justice.

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"We are a little felk; but we have made great steps."
When asked why he came to Europe, he said to the interviewer:

"I could not go out with mandoes, as Mr. Steyn can; I am too old, but I may be of some use here."
Regarding Mrs. Kruger he said: "I am sorry for her, too. I have deep sorrow for her, but I have far more sorrow for her, but I have far more sorrow for my country. My wife has her children; six are with her. They were left with her in her home. Two of my sons died on the batticfield; two were captured. I believe two more are dead, as I have not heard from them for twy months, and I know they were in the thick of the fight.

"Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the field yet, but I could not go on commando. I have not heard from my wife for sixteen days; but she has six children with her, and she is not to be pitted."

SILVER-LEAD ORES.

Dominion Government Asked to Grant a Bounty to Smelters. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special)—It is announced here to-night that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, of Toronto, have secured an option on the Trail smelter. T G. Blackstock, Toronto, W. B. Devereaux and T. B. Littlejohn, New York, interviewed the government to-day and urged the granting of a bounty for smelting silver-lead ores in Canada. The deputation have great hopes of the request being granted.

For family use Jesse Moore "AA" whis key is a prime favorite, and in thousands of homes it is always on the buffet.

FLOCKHART—At the family residence No. 61 Dallas Road, on the 13th Inst., Susam relict of the late Thomas Flockhart, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, a native of Cockenzie Hadingtonshire, Scotland, aged 35 yrs. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

COMING! COMING! WHO?

Prof. Payne, the 20th Century Hypnotist, and Phrenologist, who has been playing to packed houses in Nanalmo for one week, will play in the A. O. U. W. Hall for three nights, commencing February 21. Don't fail to see him. Laugh and grow fat. Popular Prices.

## LILIES

CHINESE LILIES Just received. Also a large stock of fire-works, bombs, etc. SING LEE & CO., 37 FISGUARD ST.

Funeral Notice.

Sons of England.

All members are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. Hall on Sunday, February 17, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Henry Wager.

J. G. TAYLOR, Sec. Daughters of England are invited to be present at Pandora Street Methodist church at 2:30 p.m.

## NOTICE.

JOHN HAGGERTY, having purchase the goodwill and business, together with teams, waggons, and sand and gravel pits of Mr. George Stelly, he is prepared to supply sand, gravel or black loam, and do all kinds of teaming at reasonable rates. All kinds of horses for sale.

No. 195 Yates street, or Telephone A391. LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 3 A.F.&A.M., meets Srd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, So Donglas St.— 8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of three warrants of exceution search of the County Court at Asheron in Europe—Wanted a Hearing.

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Second—Between Edwin E. Barnum v. The Cobellick Dredge No. 1 Company, Limited, and John Cohellick, on the 12th day of December, 1900, and to me directed in the above mentioned sult, for the sums of \$500.00, and costs of execution, besides shelf's fees, poundary, and other expenses of execution, besides shelf's fees, poundary, and other expenses of execution.

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Per Francis Webb, Deputy Sheriff,
Ashcroft, B. C., Feb. 12, 1901.

BAILIFF'S SALE.

Take notice that under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage dated the Sth day of December, 1909, wherein Cobeldick Dredge No. 1 Co., Limited are mortgages, and under and by virtue of a Warrant of Distress under said mortgage to me directed, I have taken and seized and will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the offices of the said company in Lytton, in the District of Yale, at the hour of noon, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1901, ALL right and title to the following:—

All that certain Dredge of the mortgagors textether with the Pontoons, Boats, Ropes, Gearing, Pulleys, Piping, Sluice Boxes, and all manner of Tools, Machinery, Appurtenances, and things used or briended uniternal gods, chattels and offects of whatsover kind or description, on or used or intended to be used in connection with that certain dredging lease of that portion of the bed of the Fraser River. In the said Province of British Columbia, within the following boundaries, that is to say:—Commencing at a post situate 400 feet north of the mouth of the Thompson River thence extending up stream a distance of five miles on the Fraser River, in the said province that in more detail in an advertisement above, whereby it is stated that certain goods, the property of the mortgagors, will be sold by Public Auction, at the place and time herein set out, but which sale protein nearly in the said province or limit anything included in the description herein, or sufficient thereof to satisfy debts and expenses herein.

Mortgage will be exhibited at time of sale,

TERMS CASH.

FRANCIS WEBB.

Asheroft, Feb. 12, 1901. Balliff.

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WANTED—A situation of first-class cook, by Japan boy. 30 Johnson street, care of B. C. Restaurant.

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NURSEMAID WANTED-Apply during morning to Mrs. McPhillips, Rockland avenue,

WANTED-A bright and respectable boy about 15 or 16, at once. Apply in own handwriting to E. P., Colonist office, 16

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WANTED-Druggist's assistant, 2 or 3 years experience, with good recommendations. Salary \$35.00 per month. Address Drugs, this office.

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WANTED—Two good farm hands at Victoria Dairy, also one good dairy hand. Geo, McRae.

WANTED—A first class all-round baker; must be a sober , reliable man; wages \$75 per month, with room and board. Chas. R. Myers, Ploneer Bakery, Atlin, B. C.

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WANTED—Everybody who intend to assist in the upbuilding of our glorious country, and in warding off toese tribulations and wars and rumors of wars, which history tells us are inevitable durfur to first decade of the twentieth durfur to set to work right now to build their constitutions up and motion to build their constitutions up and the first few to build their constitutions up and their constitutions up and robust, and their are may see work and robust, and their are mad safe way with good. In the last the first see were and safe way with good. It is so by providing the body with good. It is so by providing the body with good. It is so by providing the body with good. It is so by providing the body with good. It is so by providing the body with good. The soll so by the solling food. The solling control is sold to be sold in the solution of the solution of the providing the provided produces the truth of the above you cannot do better than start at the beginning of the New Year and purchase your supply of prime beef, once and mutton at the B. C. Market Co., Ltd., where you get the very best that the country can produce, and honest weight guarancele every time. This is the genuine muscle producer to be bad at the B. C. Market Co., Store.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Choice pure-bred Silver-laced Wyandottes, \$1.00 per set-ting. Leave orders with Dixl Ross.—W. R, Palmer.

FOR SALE—A black horse, cheap. 44 North Park street. f14

FOR SALE—On the Fraser river, 120 acres of good farming land, small cottage, barns, orehard, good stream of water and several farming implements: will be sold cheap and on very easy terms of pay-ment. Address Land care of Colonist.12

FOR SALE-Schooner Hesperus, 20 tons; In good order; ready for sea. For partle-ulars apply Jas. Hunter, No. 25 John-son street. 12 FOR SALE—A modern residence with steam heat and all other conveniences, and five acres of land, in a good bealty and commanding a good view. Price very reasonable. Heisterman & Co. 19

A MODERN RESIDENCE, with all conveniences, and heated by steam, on Belcher street. Price, \$3,250. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

TO LET OR LEASE.

O LET-Two furnished and two unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 57 View street.

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FOR RENT-Six-room Cottage, nice loca-tion, handsomely furnished, Plano, Elec-tric lights, etc., for few months, Ad-dress Cottage, P. O. Box 615, Victoria, B.C.

TO LET-Rooms Single or ensuite. Douglas street. FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS— In sulte, with baths and private kitchen, at Elsmere house, 104 Pandora street, Apply 97 Quadra street,

KINGSTON STREET (James Bay)—To let, fully furnished, with plano, from 1st March for spring and summer months, 8-roomed house, bath, hot and cold water; ten minutes walk from post office, Flint & Co., 17 Trounce avenue.

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TO LET-Rooms with board; private family reasonable. F., this office. TO LET-Two 5-roomed cottages, at \$5.00 per month. Apply 5 Centre road.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. MISCELLANEOUS. SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT—Temperance Hall, to-night. Metropolitan Methodist church choir and others will render programme, under Mr. Gideon Hicks. Admission, 10 cents. Concert at 8:15 sharp.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of improved city property, at lowest rates. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. f9

INSURE YOUR HOUSE AND FURNITURE against fire in Western Assurance Co, and Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society. Heisterman & Co., general agents, PHE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY & Supply Co., Limited, 82 Church street, works, North To-

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL-Miss C. G. Fox has re-opened her school, at 26 Mason street, 31 SHORTHAND SCHOOL--15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and book-keeping. 129

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BE SULE TO Gct STEWART'S Prices On Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship.

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REAL ESTATE

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We Regret that some of our greatest Snaps in Real Estate had been Disposed Of before you had time to Look Into Them, but we have a few left yet On Our List, which will Pay You Well to examine—"How's This!"

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List your Real Estate with us if you want quick sales.

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The Mammoth Retiring Sale of Men's and Youths' Clothing, Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Trunks, Valises, etc., will be continued from week to week with extraordinary inducements in every department. The whole of this stock must be sold. Price cuts no figure as the entire stock is at your mercy. At this Gigantic Sale we guarantee a saving of 35 cents on every dollar purchase; A Special Offer FOR TO-DAY ONLY whereby

# YOU SAVE 50c. ON EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE

on goods that were only opened yesterday, consisting as follows:

85 Men's Black and Blue Heavy Nigger Head Suits strictly tailor-made, finest French trimmings and 

42 Men's Fine Heavy Mackintoshes, with cape detached, made by one of the finest manufacturers in Canada. Regular price \$8.00. For Saturday only \$3.75

## THE MAMMOTH

III Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

#### Still Another

New Liner

The Moana to be Added to the Canadian-Australian Fleet.

Line Will Then Number Four Vessels and be Much Improved.

Another steamer is to be added to the Canadian-Australian fleet running between Victoria and Vancouver and Sydney, via Honolulu and Brisbane, and the line with the addition of the fourth steamer, will give a three-weekly service instead of a monthly service, as at present. The vessel added to the fleet, which now consists of the Warrimoo, which, by the way, is due from the Antipodes on Wednesday next, Miowera, which leaves Sydney for here on the 25th, and the Aorangi, which should reach Honolulu from here to-day, is the British steamer Moana, a fine craft,

British steamer Moana, a fine craft, which for long ran between San Francisco and the recently federated colonies for the Union SS. Company.

The line is also to be materially improved by the introduction of new and faster boats, and, if it is not better than the newly equipped San Francisco-Australian service, it will be a formidable rival. The changes which will result in such marked improvement to the Canadian-Australian line, were brought about, according to a correspondent writing from the colonies under date of January 10, some few weeks prior to out, according to a correspondent ting from the colonies under date of unary 10, some few weeks prior to the time. Messrs. Spreckles, owners the Oceanic line of steamers, which now replacing their fleet with newer faster vessels, succeded in jockeythe powerful Union SS. Company of w Zealard out of the service, principle because the United States ship glaws would not allow of the Britowned steamer Moana trading besen the United States ports of Sanucisco and Honolulu. In addition, Spreckles company would not give Union company any of the large subty they had succeeded in getting from United States government.

Oting the trend of events, the Union upany went quietly to work and object a half interest in the line runge between the colonies and Victoria Vancouver, and will at once put the uner Meaning into the British Columier.

### THE MERVES RULE THE BODY

Feeble Nerves Are Aroused to New Vigor and Life by the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills.)

The movements, the functions and the very life of each and every organ of the body are under the direct control of that great organism—the nervous system.

Whether weakened and exhausted by over-work, worry or disease, the effect is

bia route. Eflorts are being made to have the service extended to New Zerland and have the steamers call at Suva again, as was its wont before the past two years.

With the addition of the well known steamer Moana, the line will therefore be on a more satisfactory basis than ever. That the fact of its being selected to carry the mails between New Zealand and this port, which would no doubt be done if that colony was again made a port of call, would give great satisfaction, is voiced in the following paragraph in the letter of the correspondent:

"At present we are subsidizing a for-

ANOTHER SCHOONER.

ANOTHER SCHOONER.

The Oscar and Hattie to Go Out With a White Crew.

Yesterday arrangements were made for a white crew for the scaling schooner Oscar and Hattie, which will proceed to sea on a scaling cruise in a few days. Capt. Lavender will be in charge. The Oscar and Hattie will hunt on the northern coast during the early season and will then proceed to Japan, making the ininth vessel of the fleet to cross this year. She will be the thirty-seventh schooner of this season's fleet to leave port, that is, excluding the scaling schooner Edward Roy, which was bought and fitted out at Halifax by Gapt. Balsom some time ago, and which may hunt in the Antaretic ocean, where seals are reported plentiful, before going around and across to Japan. The guent City brought news from the West Coast that all the schooners will be secured on the Eastern const and despatched around the Horn before next season.

The Queen City brought news from the West Coast that all the schooners that were on the coast have secured their crews with the exception of the vessels in Barclay Sound, and two of these were expected to get away to day with crews. These vessels in Barclay Sound, and two of these were expected to get away to day with crews. These vessels in Barclay Sound are the Geneva, Sadie Turple, Ida Etta and Teresa, and the Ida Etta and Teresa had all but secured hunters. The Hatzic, which was at Hesquoit, and which, it was at Hesquoit, and which it was at Hesquoit, and which, it was at Hesquoit, and which, it was at Hesquoit, and which it was thought.

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QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

And Takes Ore From Monitor Mines or to Tacoma—No News of Ilala.

Steamer Queen City, after arriving resterday morning from the West Const, proceeded to Tacoma with the Steamer Queen City, after arriving yesterday morning from the West Const, proseeded to Tacoma with the consignment or ore brought by her from the Monitor mines. She landed some casks of dog fish oil for Simon Leiser & Company. Among the passengers brought down from Coast points by her were Mre. Hayes, G. A. Huff and Mrs. Huff, of Alberni; H. E. Newton, a locel mining man; A. McKee, T. Godman, C. J. Nelson and daughter, J. Chesterman, R. Young, J. E. Sutton, one of the larger claim owners interested in the working of the black sand placers at Wreck Bay, which yielded so richly last summer, and family; A. Valleau, F. Bragg, B. H. Kirkpatrick, Rev. Mr. Ellison, and J. Bentley and J. McGregor, two mining men, who have some rich claims on the Jordon river and other nearby Coast points.

The steamer brought no news of the missing ship Ilala, which, with the unpleasant weather outside, has probably been blown off the coast again. The floct which passed in last night were also not sighted, they all being bound to the United States side.

THE WILLAPA SAILS.

Miners Bound North to Work Black Sand—Many Passengers.

Fteamer Willapa, which sailed for Nans and way ports last night with a large amount of general supplies and freight, had among her large list of passengers T. H. Jones and party, miners who discovered the black sand placers about eight miles north of Shushartic Bay, at which point they will dehalf from the steamer. The miners are taking up a quantity of lumber with them, and propose to build a flume to bring was a guantity of lumber with them, and propose to build a flume to bring and propose to build a flume to the propose of build a flume to bring and propose to build a flume to bring a quantity of lumber with them. yesterday Coast, pre

over-work, worry or disease, the effect is always to produce derangements of the most serious order, and the result is usually paralysis, locomotor ataxia, prostration, epilepsy or insanity.

When nervous, irritable, sleepless and despondent, re-vitalize the wasted nerve cells by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. (pills). Don't wait for neuralic pains and nervous headache and dyspepsia to drive you to the use of the great nerve restorative.

The longer you delay treatment the more distant will be your recovery. Nervous diseases never wear away, but gradually get worse. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) is the only preparation which is certain to cure you, and it is certain because it contains in condensed form the very elements of nature which go to form new nerve tissue. It cures by building up the system. Fifty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

party were also passengers by the steamer, being bound for the Omineca country, where Mr. Otterson's company has been working for several seasons. The full list of passengers was published yesterday. The freight comprised mostly cannery supplies, mining outlits and miscellaneous merchandise for the northern settlements.

made a port of call, would give great satisfaction, is voiced in the following paragraph in the letter of the correspondent:
"At present we are subsidizing a foreign service to carry our mails to the Mother Country, and moreover they lare carried in steamers that are liable to be converted into armed cruisers and used against us in time of war."

A C. P. R. Duffetti reports that the stamer Majestic arrived at New York on Thursday.

The Sound steamers are again to change their time to the evening eschedule, To-morrow the Rosalie will be seen the schedule has again been changed to keep her coming and going at the same time as the opposition steamer.

at the same time as ....
steamer.
News is given in the Times that the

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

Pleasant Ceremony at the Oak Bay Hotel Yesterday Evening.

#### GARFIELD TEA

• FOR LIVER AND KIDNEYS AND IMPURE BLOOD.

gratitude of the city and province which they so worthily represented. May the gift which we have so much pleasure in presenting to-day, help to remind you, in years to come, of the joy felt by your friends at your safe return from the perils of the war, in which you fought so well as a loyal soldier of the great and good Queen Victoria. We feel convinced that, should the occasion again arise, your city and your country could count on your service on behalf of King and Empire in the cause of freedom and right. We wish you every success and a long and happy life."

On all the Pullup cars Jesse Moore

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had,

Last Week Over Four Thousand Tons of Ore Treated.

Rossland, Feb. 15.—During last week the Granby smelter at Grand Forks treated 4.300 tons of ore, principally from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Grey Eagle and Victoria mines, owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate.

AUSTRALIAN ACCIDENT. Seven People Killed by Derailed Rail-

way Train.

We shall have rain.

When Tired

of Common Tobaccos

**SMOKE** 

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NOTICE.

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The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the City of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

The price will be only \$1.50 and the general public is asked to reserve their orders and encourage an entirely city concern.

P. C. MACGREGOR,

O. B. ORMOND,

N. K. LUNTON, Secretary,

Victoria, P. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

STORAGE.

Died in Hospital.—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday, of H. Wager, a letter carrier, who for long had served the James Bay district. The late Mr. Wager was a native of Derbyshire and fifty years of age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 55 Henry street, to-morrow afternoon, and will be attended by the members of the Sons of England, of which order the deceased was a member.

A rare musical treat at the Drill Hall concert to-night.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Don't start on your journey without put ling a bottle of Jesse Moore "\" \" in your itip.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 15.—A passenger train bound from Sydney to Hurtsville, was derailed near Sydenham to-day, and rolled over an embrankment. Seven persons were killed and twenty-six injured.

MYRTLE NAVY

See T.&B. on each Plug or Package.

The rumor to the effect that the Victoria city Directory will not be published is false.

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#### THE ACCIDENT AT UNION.

The news of the accident at the Union mines yesterday was a great shock to the people of Victoria, and the heartiest expressions of sympathy with the unfortunate men and their families were to be heard on every side. At the present writing it is impossible to say what the full nature of the disaster is. til the rescue parties haves completed their work the whole story cannot be told. Meanwhile we can only hope that it will not prove as serious as appears There will of course be a thorough in-

vestigation into the cause of the accident, but it is more than doubtful if it can ever be ascertained. Accidents happen in coal mines in all parts of the world. They are hardly ever accounted for beyond reasonable doubt, as the persons who might know usually perish. Probably no one really knows the cause in many instances. Coal mining is attended with certain well known risks, and every effort is made in all mines now-adays to guard against these. But human foresight cannot anticipate every eventuality. The unexpected constant-ly happens in every sphere of industry, if the inmates of the home were given and when it happens in a coal mine, the result may be a disaster. All that can

#### THE ROYAL VISIT.

and Duchess of Cornwall and York are with the King's Colors. We are sure to visit Canada on their return from that no words that fell from His Australia and New Zealand, and we need hardly wait for an official anteced hardly wait for an official novncement of the route before making hold their gallant cavalrymen, and the up our minds that they will enter the gratitude which they feel towards Lord Dominion by way of Victoria. The time Strathcona for his noble and patriotic of their arrival cannot be fixed so far act, which enabled so fine a sample of ahead, nor can we hope to know the Canadian manhood to serve their country day very much in advance; but, assuming that the Royal party will leave England about April 1st, and allowing them two months at sea and one month ashore the feelings which she entertained for in the Southern Colonies, they ought to this splendid corps. The colors were arrive here about the beginning of July. That is, we have a little over four as well as in that of His Majesty, and months, probably, in which to get ready they will be all the more highly esteemed for this auspicious visit. The time is ample, but no more than is sufficient, in view of what ought to be done by private individuals in order that the city private individuals in order that the city may look its best. We assume that the wealths. It is always agitated over federal government will undertake to affray the cost of all the state features of the visit, from the time the Royal guests arrive in Victoria until they sail from Halifax; but the people of British Columbia will not be quite satisfied unless the provincial government does something on their behalf, and the citistate. The sale of spirituous liquors zens will expect action along the same line from the municipal authorities.

RECEPTION OF VOLUNTEERS.

It will be seen by reference to the report of the proceedings of the Patriotic Committee that it is the intention to give the members of the South African Contingents, who will be here next week, a public reception, the events of which will cover three days. In inviting the heroes of South Africa to be present and form a guard of honor at the opening of the legislature, the Provincial Government did a most laudable thing. The travelling expenses of the men will be paid by the province, also their expenses in the city, and if any of them are put to any loss by reason of temporary absence from their positions, the amount will be made up to them. This is all that the province will do, and is all that could be expected. The entertaining of the visitors will devolve upon the citizens of Victoria.

The programme decided upon is in three parts. First, we have the generthree parts. First, we have the general go-as-you-please greeting, when the Mainland members of the Contingent arrive on Tuesday evening. If the night is fine, the people can be trusted to give the boys a hearty welcome, as they law-abiding citizens.

March through the illuminated streets.

At this distance we

tertained in some way, probably by a visit to Esquimalt, it arrangements can be made with the naval authorities. On Wednesday evening there will be a con to give the ladies an opportunity of ex-tending a welcome to those whose deeds they appreciate and applaud just as heartily as men can do. On Thursday evening there will be a public banquet to be followed by a smoking concert, to give the young men of Victoria an opportunity of meeting the returned heroes. This makes a very good programme. There is not too much of it and every one who wishes can take par in making it a success.

#### À GOOD SUGGESTION.

It was proposed at the meeting of the Patriotic Committee yesterday that the Mayor and City Council be requested to confer the freedom of the City of Victoria upon the Victoria members of the South African Contingents, or, if there are any difficulties in the way of doing this, that legislation shall be asked for declaring that all residents of Victoria, who volunteered for service in South Africa, shall be citizens of this city for life, and as such, entitled to vote at all elections. If this idea is acted upon, we suppose the franchise will be conferred by some sort of formal document, which the recipients can treasure and hand down to their children as a me mento of the unique occasion on which they placed their lives at the service of gestion belongs, said it will be no small honor to Victoria to be the first city in the Empire to recognize the services of her sons in this way. We cannot imagine that any objection will be taken to the proposed action.

#### THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

A sarcastic member of the Canadian Press Association remarked, as he passed the Old Men's Home, situated in a corner of the Ross Bay cemetery, that it needed only one thing to make it complete, namely, a gate leading to the cemetery, surrounded with an arch bearing the word "Welcome." The situation of the Old Men's Home is not a good one. Such an institution ought to be among pleasant surroundings. It ought to be in a spacious tract, where the inmates could devote as much of their time as they wished to outdoor do a little gardening, it would relieve the monotony of their lives, and keep them in better health and spirits. The public at large have assumed a duty in regard to these old people, and should discharge it in the best possible way consistent with the general conditions laws. This will not be much of a surexisting in the community. That the maintenance of the Old Men's Home as at present located does not fulfil these conditions is, we think, very generally conceded. Some expense will be entire the states of the Middle West. The states of the Atlantic seaboard and most of the Others lying east of the Mississippi tailed by the proposed change, but even on the ground of cost we fancy that an opportunity to do something towards their own support, as they would cheerbe done is to take every possible precaution. That this rule was followed in the Union mines is beyond a doubt.

Canada was greatly honored yesterday, It is definitely settled that the Duke Strathcona's Horse, and presented them

#### MRS. NATION AND HER CRUSADE

some extraordinary notion or performance, always contriving in some uncon The sale of spirituous liquor there is not only illegal, but it is unconstitutional. In British countries the people have a right to do everything which the legislative body does not pro-hibit. In the United States people have only such rights as are given them by the Constitution. Therefore, when the Constitution declares that no person shall sell intoxicating liquors by retail the person who does so is outside of all legal rights, so far as such sales are concerned, and Mrs. Nation and her allies appear to be of the opinion that they may resort to any sort of violence to prevent this outlawed traffic from being carried on. That they have done so with impunity indicates that, in the opinion of the saloon men, they are rightly advised as to the status of the liquor traffle. The saloon wreckers almost invariably stop short of personal violence, but they will enter a man's premises and proceed to destroy his saloon fixtures and liquors with the ut-most coolness. At first the movement was confined to Mrs. Nation and a few

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directly. Our indirect interest ar'ses from the fact that the great argument ngainst prohibition has been that it cannot be enforced. Is Kansas going to show the contrary to be the case, and, if so, what will the consequence be? Undoubtedly there has been a great deal of indifference as to the passage of prohibitory legislation because many people believed it would not materially interfere with the supply of intoxicating liquors to those who want to buy them. But if Mrs. Nation succeeds in demonstrating that prohibition actually prohibits, what will be the result? a prohibition state intoxicating liquors cannot be obtained for use as a beverage, she will place the anti-saloon movement

But the performance now in progress in Kansas possesses interest from another point of view. It seems to show that the Commonwealth of Kansas were founded and organized by men who knew something of the theory and practice of government. When the American people crossed the Missessippi to found new commonwealths, they took leave largely of the spirit of conservatism which made it possible to establish the American republic. To a Canadian it will seem strange indeed that the government of a country should not be able to enforce its laws; but what is now transpiring in Kunsas is not the only thing in recent years calculated to create the impression that the people of some parts of the United States are not fit for self-government. The burning of suspected criminals at the stake and the wrecking of saloons by mobs are not different materially in character from the practices of savage lands, where each man is a law unto himse.f.

The Times agrees with the Colonist in thinking it abominable that the Sound mails should be handled as they are, and so does every one else.

The quality of a speech depends in ome degree upon the person hearing it. Our Ottawa correspondent seems to have on the Queen a little too elaborate. It is wholly a matter of opinion, and we P. O. Box 347. Vancouver. B. C. frankly say that we do not agree with

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correspondent, the prevailing opinion

appeared to be that compulsory labelling

or salmon cans would be a good thing

for the trade and for the reputation of the province. Yesterday a Colonist re-presentative called upon several of the

of securing an expression of their views

on the subject. As a rule the gentle-men spoken to had not given the sub-ject special consideration, but, almost without exception, they intimated that the present system was satisfactory to

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Street By-Law.—Outside the Chinese gamblers, there were but two offenders in the police court yesterday—business men charged with infractions of the Street By-Law. They were fined \$5 each.

Drill Cancelled.—Yesterday orders wer? received from Ottawa by Lt.-Col. Benson, D. O. C., saying that the practice at Rod Hill, arranged for to-morrow, is not to be held. The practice was to have been for Companies 3, 4, 5 and 6, of the Fifth Regiment. Their parade at 1:30 p.m. is, therefore, cancelled. The telegram received was as follows: "Col. Benson, Victoria, B.C.: Cancel gun practice arranged for 16th, Letter follows, (Signed) Colonel Cotton."

Century Fund.—The century fund of the Centennial Methodist church was wound up at a meeting held on Wednesday evening. The total amounted to \$710, of which \$100 was contributed by the Sunday school having become too numerous for the present building, it has been decided to make some enlargement to the school. Four or five new class rooms will be built on the present building. The ladies' sewing circle will be held on Wednesday, March 27.

Lodge Presentation.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, initiated two candidates and received two applications for membership. The High Court of England having issued an appeal to the order to make efforts to increase during the present year the membership to one million members, the court decided to do its share to increase the membership, and hold the record, as the court has done during the past two years, of having initiated more members than any other individual court in the order. During the evening's business the court presented to Bro. J. H. P. Anderton a handsome gold Forester's locket, as a token of respect and esteem, and appreciation of his conduct during the campaign in South Africa. Next Monday evening the members will meet at K. of P. hall at 8:15 o'clock, to pay an offlicial visit to Court Vancouver, at the same time members are requested to sign the petition for the repeal of the Medical Act.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS WAS ANOTHER MAN.

Capt. J. W. Peppett Says He Was Not Robbed in Boston.

Robbed in Boston.

In a letter received yesterday by R. T. Grassham, of this city, from Capt. J. W. Peppett, the well-known sealing man, says he was not the man who was robbed of \$\frac{5}{4}(530\) in Boston in the manner reported in the Boston papers. In his letter the captain explains the matter as follows: "Several parties have been robbed here lately by having their pockets picked by fast girls. One party had a large amount stolen in that way. The man went to the police station and notified the police, saying that he was from Victoria, but would not give his name. The police made every effort to find the girl, and the reporters got word of the robbery and hunted the hotel registers; and, finding my name on the Bixby register from Victoria, I had great trouble in preventing them from publishing it. I thought possibly news might have reached Victoria, and would like to know if it has."

The letter was dated at Boston on February 6, and the captain expected to in Cape Breton.

in Cape Breton.

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cause annoyance and useless expense to the canners and their customers. The latter would have to remove the labels and replace them with new ones. One reason why large dealers insisted upon having unlabelled cars was that the labels put on at the cannery were often damaged by friction or water on the long sea voyage, so they preferred using their own fresh, bright labels. Mr. McClure did not think the present system was doing any perceptible injury to the trade and did not see what good could be obtained by making labelling compulsory.

Mr. Kirk, of Turner, Beeton & Company, was next seen. He explained, like the other gentlemen above mentioned, the established trade custom of shipping the salmon unlabelled. The British houses which handle the bulk of the British Columbia output, would not consent to sell the fish under its original label, preferring to place it on the market on their personal guarantee. He felt, however, that the reputation of British Columbia salmon might be seriously injured by the fish being sent out without any certain distinguishing mark—something for which a paper label was not sufficient nor effectual. He knew of cases where inferior grades of salmon had been shipped from the Sound labelled "Fraser River, B.C.," and under the present system there was no remedy for this fraudulent practice. If he might make a suggestion it would be that the government take the matter in hand and devise a distinctive mark which would be stamped in the tin, so that it could not be removed or initated. Dies for this official stamp could be furnished to each company and used under government supervision. This would insure Fraser river salmon, and British Columbia salmon generally, from being misrepresented in the world's markets, and would render counterfeiters liable to punishment.

Several other representative cannery managers were spoken to, who practically endorsed the opinions given by those already quoted. They favored Mr. Kirk's suggestion of a government stamp, which they considered the most effectual

ITS WORK COMPLETED.

Grand Council of Royal Templars Temperance Closes Its Session.

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The closing session of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held yesterday, when, after the report of the trustees had been received, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Grand councillor, J. A. Johnson, New Westminster; grand viece-councillor, Mrs. B. F. Heney, Vancouver; past grand councillor, J. C. McArthur, New Westminster; grand keyestminster; grand secretary, J. J. Johnston, New Westminster; grand secretary, J. J. Johnston, New Westminster; grand secretary, J. J. Johnston, New Westminster; grand herald, J. H. Yee, Victoria, Grand trustees, J. C. Robertsen, Chilliwack; 3 years; E. S. Cook, Nanaimo, 2 years; and T. J. Beatty, Vancouver, 1 year, Medical refree, Dr. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver, Exceutive committee, J. J. Johnston, A. J. Paterson and Robt, Buckland, R. Buckland, acting Dominion councillor, installed the officers-elect and the following other officers were afterwards sentine; A. J. Paterson, Vancouver, grand guard; Mrs. H. E. Troope, New Westminster, grand superintendent of cadets.

Westminster, grand superintendent of cadets.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the members of Victoria Council, No. 2, to Dr. Brydone-Jack, the grand medical referee, and to the C. P. N. Company, for having made special rates for the Grand Council. The next meeting will take place in Vancouver.

#### THE CHINESE GAMBLERS FINED

Only Four Out of Thirty-One Undertake to Fight the Cases.

The Chinese gamblers arrested in the

without exception, they intimated that the present system was satisfactory to those in the trade. Many large buyers in the East and in Great Britain insist upon using their own labels, and absolutely decline to sell the cans with the original labels. They have established a reputation for the quality of the fish "put up expressly" for them; their labels are known to the retailers, and they insist upon their right to put what label they please on the cans. In this view of the subject all the cannery men seen were strongly of the opinion that compulsory labelling of cans here would only result in the additional expense of the labels and attaching them, as they would be indubitably removed and replaced by other labels when they reached their destination in Great Britain.

While it is the general opinion that the trade is not perceptibly injured by the existing system, nearly all felt that an injury might be done to the reputation of British Columbia, Fraser river salmon, which is the standard in the trade, by the work of unserupulous United States dealers labelling inferior grades of fish as the product of the Fraser. Compulsory labelling would not be a sure preventative to that evil, as labels are easily replaced, and it was suggested that the only true remedy would be the establishment of a government stamp for the cans., which could not be counterfeited without entailing punishment on the perpetrators of the fraud.

Mr. Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Company, said he had seen the Colonist despatch on the subject of labelling salmon cans. He had not given the matter particular consideration, but the established practice was to send the cans uniabelled to their principal customers in the Eastern provinces and Great Britain. Many of these have adopted brands of their own, which are known to the trade, and which insure the quality of the goods, and they would never consent to the innovation of changing them. In some instances the firm had seen tholes with the consignment of salsmon, hoping that the buyers would use them raid made on the Fisgard street den on raid made on the Fiszard street den on Thursday night by Chief Langley and his men contributed quite a sum to the civic exchequer in fines. Six of them who were released on bail, which had been fixed at \$25, failed to appear, and in each case the amount of their bail was estreated. Twenty-two pleaded grafty to the charge, and were fined \$20 and \$2.50 costs each, this latter being the fee for the interpreter. Of these 22, 13 paid their fines, the others being sent to the provincial jail to serve a month's imprisonment. Four pleaded not guilty, and their cases were remanded until the 19th instant, their bail being fixed at \$25 each in cash, which was provided.

Since the agitation against gambling resulted in the houses conducted by whites being closed, there have been no games in the Chinese quarter, until the beginning of this week, when the fantan games were again opened. In connection with this re-opening of the Chinese games there is a story going the rounds, which is given for what it is worth. It is said that two Chinamen went to the proprietors of the gambling houses and told them that for \$350 they could secure the protection of the police. This money, so the story goes, was paid by the gamblers to the two wily Chinese, and the games were re-opened, the proprietors in their innocence believing that it ensured their protection. The early raid by the police shows that this money, if the story is to be believed, was obtained under false pretences. Thursday night by Chief Langley and

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## The Soldiers

Patriotic Committee Make Arrangements to Welcome the Visiting Men.

Council Asked to Confer Freedom of City on Surviving Victoria Soldiers.

Committee was held yesterday afternoon, when arrangements were made for the reception of the South African soldiers who are gathering in this city to compose the guard of honor for the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the legislature next Thursday. It was arranged that the visiting soldiers will be met at the steamer Charmer on their arrival on Tuesday by the mayor and council, and a parade will be formed to go through the principal streets and to the Driard hotel, where the visitors will be illuminated and decorated for the occasion, and a pyrotechnic display will be given at the wharf while the steamer is nearing her landing. On Wednesday afternoon the visiting soldiers will be taken to Esquimalt and shown over the warships of the North Pacific fleet in port, and in the evening the men will be entertained at a conversazione. The following night they will be entertained at a public banquet, to be followed by a smoking concert at the A. O. U. W. Hall. Letters were received by the committee from A. T. Goward, manager of the tramway company, offering the visitors free transportation while here; and from the Searchlight company, offering them free admission to their performances, and asking permission to take a moving picture of the contingent.

A resolution was moved by Mr. H. Cuthbert and seconded by Mr. H. D. Helmeken, that Mr. S. H. O'Dell be requested to forward to His Worship the Mayor full particulars in connection with the moneys subscribed for and belonging to the contingent, and that these particulars be forwarded to the Minister of Militia, with the request that the moneys subscribed for and belonging to the contingent, and that these particulars be forwarded to the Minister of Militia, with the requested to confer the freedom of the city upon the surviving members of the Victoria contingent who served in South Africa; and should the major and council not have power under the present charter to do so, that they be requested to ask the legislature for the necessary power, and to do so, or to make th Committee was held yesterday afternoon reception of the South African soldiers

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### **A Maternity**

The Women's Auxiliary Aid Society Make an Important Proposal.

Hospital Board Approves But the Necessary Funds Are Lacking.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held last evening in the board of trade rooms. The following were present: H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., president, in the chair, and Messrs. Joshua Davies, C. A. Holland, J. Braverman, Wilson, Forman, Day, Lewis, Gordon, Shotbolt, the secretary, Mr. Elworthy, and Dr. Hasell, resident medi-

A deputation from the Women's Auxiliary Aid Society, consisting of Mesdames Rocke Robertson, W. Walk-Ansalmes Rocke Robertson, W. Walk-er, A. J. Smith, D. M. Eberts and E. Hasell, was in attendance, and in com-pliance with the chairman's invitation, Mrs. Hasell presented the following re-port and recommendation:

Hasell, was in attendance, and in compliance with the chairman's invitation. Mrs. Hasell presented the following report and recommendation:

Mr. President and Gentemen:—I am directed by this committee to thank you very much for receiving them, and to lay before you the reasons which have prompted the Women's Auxiliary Society to ask for this interview with the directorate of the P. R. J. hospital. This society has the interests of your hospital very deeply at heart and has her many years done its best to serve you in its behalf—and its members now feel that by asking for admission now and again before councils, they may be enabled to work to even greater advantage, and with your thorough sympathy and approval. Among other things they desire most carnestly to see some actual movement towards the advancement of those objects still necessary to the full and perfect equipment of the hospital, and for which they have aiready accumulated certain funds.

The fund for the children's ward—originally started in 1897—as a memorial to the Diamond Jubilee, now amounts to the sum of \$2,115.42. This ward is an object very dear to the hearts of all our workers, and one which would greatly add to the interest taken by the laity in the hospital. I am directed to say that if your honorable beard could see their way to commencing operations in this regard, the women will guarantee the future furnishing of the same, and as soon as the completed building demands it. The hospital would then contain a memorial to the second Jubilee—it being, in itself, a memorial to the first and this would leave the field clear for a proposition which Mrs. Rocke Robertson is prepared to lay before >-1 this evening namely, the establishment of the maternity ward, by the women of Victoria and the province, in memory of Her late most dear and gracious Majesty.

Gentlemen of the board, this committee are well aware that they can carry out nothing without your sanction and approval, and, in approaching you with their special interests in connection with t

effort which they now do greatly desire.

Mrs. Rocke Robertson urged the board to proceed with the completion of the children's ward. She said the Women's Auxiliary had done its duty in that regard; it had raised a sum of \$2.600, and now felt that it was incumbent upon the board of directors to complete the work. Next to the children's ward the Women's Auxiliary had most at heart the establishment of a maternity hospital. The need for such an institution was pressing itself upon them more and more every day, and they felt that no time should be lost in making the first move towards securing its foundation. The present was an opportune time for bringing the matter before the people of Victoria, and the province. A patternity hospital would make a make a heart the establishment of a maternity hospital. The need for such an institution was pressing itself upon them more and more every day, and they felt that no time should be lost in making the first move towards securing its foundation. The present was an opportunction, The present was an opportunction for bringing the matter before the people of Victoria, and the province. A maternity hospital would make a most appropriate memorial to our beloved Queen, a lasting memento of her reign, which would be in keeping with the desire which she had often expressed—that her memory should be kept green by just such institutions, and not by ephemeral demonstrations of popular emotion. Mrs. Robertsen proceeded to pay a graceful tribute to the deceased sovereign, and concluded a very eloquent speech by urging the board to grant the Royal Jubilee Hospital was commemorative of Victoria's first jubilee. For the solution of the solution of the conclusion of her the memory should be a fitting memorial of the conclusion of her conclusion of the conclusion of

the maternity hospital would be a fitting memorial of the conclusion of her glorious reign.

Mr. Helineken complimented Mrs. Robertson on the eloquence and force of her address and the affecting tribute which she had paid to the Queen's memory. He spoke for the whole board in thanking the ladies for their untiring efforts and the great good they had accomplished for the hospital, and assured them that the directors would do althat lay in their power to meet their wishes. He said the government would be asked to assist the hospital, and he hoped that the children's ward would be completed before the end of the year.

Mrs. Robertson again emphasized the importance of beginning the canvas for funds for the maternity hospital at this particular time, while the hearts of the people were overflowing with a desire to do something to perpetuate the memory of our lamented Queen. There was not a man, woman or child in the province

port.
The ladies withdrew, after the president had assured them that their proposals met with the hearty approval of the directors, the only question was one of

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

OMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Johnston wrote asking the board for a share of insurance for his company, the Union Assurance Society of London. Filed.

Ladies Auxiliary Aid Society, informing the board that the finishing of the doctor's residence was complete, and inviting the members to attend and inspect what had been done, on next Friday afternoon. Invitation accepted with thanks.

#### REPORTS.

Dr. Hasell presented the following re-port, which was adopted:

To the President and Members of the Board of Directors: of Directors:
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit
my report for the month of January, 1991.
The number of patients admitted was

The number of patients treated was 118.
The total days' stay was 1,680.
The dally average number of patients was 51.6.
The dally cost per patient was \$1.40.
I enclose the statistics for the month with the bills approved by the finance committee to be passed for payment.
E. HASELL, M.D.

Miss J. M. Grady, matron, presented the following:
To the President and Board of Directors of Jubilee Hospital:
Gentlemen:—Donations of old linen and cotton have been gratefully received from Mrs. Musgrave, of Duncans; Mrs. Davies, of Poodle Dog restaurant; Miss Angus, Belcher street; dressing gown, Mrs. Shotbott.

The Women's Auxiliary have also given us: Twelve pairs blankets; six dozen pillow silps; six bed jackets for men; ten feed-lag cups; two dozen cups and saweers, (china); three dozen sheets; twenty-one night shirts.

The first clause was adopted with thanks to the donors. The second clause was referred to the house committee.
Mr. Robert Jenkenson, steward, reported as follows:

To the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:

Royal Jubilee Hospital:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that the supplies are being furnished by the tradesmen satisfactorily.

The following donations were received—His Honor the Lieutenant.Governor. Sir Henry Joly, two sacks carrots; Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, magazines; Mr. J. H. Meldrum, Montreal Hernid and Star for one year, Mr. C. Talk, books and periodicals of the late Capt. Turtle; Mrs. Taylor, magazines; Mrs. A. McLean, magazines.

The report was adouted with thanks

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The total days' stay has been given us as 1,089 days, the cost per diem being \$1.49.

We notice a bill of \$8.00 for 1,000 letter-beads. As the rate varies with the quantity, we would recommend that a supply of 5,000 should be ordered, thereby saving \$2.00 per 1,000. \$3.00 per 1,000.
Three accounts incurred on the doctor's

Three accounts incurred on the doctor's residence are referred to the board.

The mortgage given by Mrg. Habert amounting to \$426.50 has been received and placed in the treasury.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
I. BRAVELMAN,
JAMES FORMAN,
ALEX. WILSON.

The special committee on doctor's residence was adopted, as follows:

The President and Directors, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C.: Gentlemen :- Since our last report which

who would not assist if the matter was brought before them.

The Lewis endersed what Mrs. Robertson had said, and thought it would be accellent idea to enlist the aid of the school children in the project.

Wr. Wilson opposed the idea of undertaking any more extensions of the host of the work which women had done for the hospital and comprehensive sketch of the work which women had done for the hospital and comprehensive sketch of the work which women had done for the hospital and comprehensive sketch of the work which women had done for the hospital and comprehensive sketch of the work of all Jubilee Hospital and comprehensive sketch of the work of all Jubilee Hospital and in the board of the work of the

Statement showing amount paid in to the credit of the Doctor's House Special Account at the Bank of Montreal to February 15, 1901.
Previous statement \$2,235.50 Amount collected by Mr. Elworthy from subscriptions \$65,00 Amount collected by your committee from new subscribers \$110.00

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Total .... \$120.00 The house committee's report was then taken up clause by clause, as fol-lows, and adopted, excepting the last clause, which was referred back for fur-ther consideration and report:

To the President and Directors, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:

Gentlemen:—Your committee met at the hospital on the 12th instant. Present, Messrs. Day and Grimp.
The account of Mr. McKillican, \$35.75, for jobbing to the hospital buildings was approved.

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Sundry requisitions were presented and approved, including a dozen electric night lamps and cord, we having found by trial that they will be useful and economical. The porcelain wash basins in the lavatories are constantly being broken. We have ordered these, after future breakings, to be replaced by enameled ones.

The doctor having moved into the new house, we requested Miss Grady to transfer the nurses from room No. 6 to the rooms vacated by him.

racated by him.

We are not aware of any means by which we can protect or patent the nurses' uniform, and recommend, if desirable, that the question be referred to the legal gentle-man on the board.

man on the board,
The doctor reported that the meat contractor has refused to supply him at contract prices, and that the grocery contractor will not supply him with certain articles at contract prices, though each contractor is willing to arrange special prices with him. He understood that the sum allowed him in lieu of board was based on his being able to obtain his supplies at contract rates. We told him we would bring it before you. tract rates. Vit before you.

enewing batteries.
The case of Men

The case of Mrs. Burgess was brought before us fer admittance. This we refer

It appears to us that the time is rapidly It appears to us that the time is rapidly approaching when an extension of our accommodation will be required. We venture to lay this matter before you for consideration. It appears to us that the present private rooms might be converted into semi's the present semi-wards being thrown into the public wards, or reserved for typho'ds or serious cases; and that new rooms be built by extending the present private room wings, with separate lavatic-ies, etc., for the use of paying patients. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. S. DAY,
J. L. CRIMP,
B. GORDON,
C. A. HOLLAND.

The case of Mrs. Burgess, an incurable, was explained to the board, and it, was decided that she could not be admitted to the hospital.

The grounds committee reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

To the President and Directors, Provincia Royal Jubilee Hospital: Royal Jublice Hospital:

Gentlemen—Your grounds committee have to report that the plans have not yet been received from Mr. Teague, and would recommend that Mr. Hargreaves have full particulars of the hospital grounds in his office, that power be given to the committee to procure the necessary plans.

The special committee have reported that they have made arrangements with the Victoria Truck & Dray Co. and W. J. Anderson to have the pole placed on the hospital grounds upon blocks intending to have it remain there until it is thoroughly seasoned.

Your committee would be pleased to have the board approve of the site where the pole is to be erected, namely, about 200

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feet immediately in front of the Administrative building.

It will be necessary that the board shall give authority for the preparation of the grounds around the doctor's residence and that a sum be voted for the vegetable garden.

den.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
F. B. PEMBERTON. The meeting then adjourned.

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IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Sev-enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefensible Tilte to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 16th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person cialming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

4th. December, 1999.

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TO THE EDITOR: I wish to inform Victorians visiting Van

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#### OWNERS OF DOGS

for the year 1901 on dogs owned or har-bored within the city was due on the 16th January, instant, and that unless payment is made of said tax forthwith proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

CHAS, KENT, CHAS, KE Treasurer and Collector, City of City Hall. Victoria, B. C., January 23rd., 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meet-ing for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fer-mented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself. o myseir.
Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.
JAMES McMANUS.

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COTTAGE CITY-FEb, 9, 24, Mar. 11. 6, Apr. 10. SENATOR--Feb. 14, Mar. 1, 16, 31, Apr. SENATOR.—Feb. 14, Mar. 1, 10, 31, Apr. 15.

AL-KI—Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 6, 21, Apr. 5, Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., Feb. 10, 25, Mar. 12, 27, Apr. 11.
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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Charles Berryman of Victoria, of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bay View Salvon," situate on the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt Streets in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of Pebruary, A. D., 1901.

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nual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at pur on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the first day of March next. Sixty debentures, numbers:

46	163	227	337	404	534	
61	170	255	348	427	536	
65	180	257	348	439	555	
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67	10	252	348	349	556	
67	10	251	351	405	557	
70	11	204	294	292	201	560
113	208	320	307	493	673	
110	216	327	336	405	580	
126	225	336	332	505	501	
Sixty debentures at \$500	266, \$30,000. The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next, on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.					

J. H. Lawson, Secretary.

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Countersigned: Harold B. Robertson, Notary Public.

Victoria. B. C., 1st February, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into by any person or persons in connection with the management or working of the fish old and guano business carried on on the Priser Flyer under the management of the fish of the contracts are authorized in writing by myself, or my agents, Messes, W. A. Ward of Victoria, B. C., or Messes, W. A. Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C. Datted this 25th day of January, 1901.

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### About the Fighting First

Corp. O'Dell Lectures Before the Veterans Association on Canadians.

Stories of Battle and Anecdotes of Happenings at the Front.

Pioneer Hall was well filled with veterans and their friends at the regular meeting of the Veterans' Association last night, when for over two hours Corporal S. H. O'Dell, late of the first Canadian contingent, addressed the gathering on his experiences during the march of the Nineteenth Brigade, of which the Canadians were a part, from De Aar to Pre-toria. Corp. O'Dell said that he had little opportunity to be in the brunt of the fighting, being attached to the signal the fighting, being attached to the signal corps, and only fired his rifle twice during the campaign, each time killing a horse which was told off to be shot. He exhibited a series of charts and maps of the various battlefields and engagements of the brigade, and detailed their many fights to Paardeberg and beyond, giving an extended description of the larger affairs. He quoted from mannscript at times, which he says is shortly to be printed, for he is now engaged in writing a book detailing the doings of the Canadians in South Africa. Many interesting stories were related by Corporal O'Dell. He told of a meeting with an old German, an anecdote which had much pathos in it, for the old man had three sons engaged in the fighting—two with the Boers and one fighting under the Union Jack with the South African Light Horse.

An anusing story was told of Christian De Wet (the lecturer says the name is spelled this way, for he saw the Boer General's signature thus written on some commandeered documents. The Imperial Yeomanry, he said, were good fellows, but they had an unfortunate knack of being frequently captured by Gen. Dewet's forces, and one day some 30 or 40 of them fell into the hands of the Boer General. Dewet ordered them paraded before him and addressed them. He told the Yeomanry that he liked them, but liked their horses and accourtements better. "Men of the Imperial Yeomanry," he said, "Soldiers of the Queen, henceforth you will be known as 'Dewet's Own.' Then the Boer Genenal released the prisoners and they returned to the British lines. Ever afterwards, though, Tommy knew them as "Dewet's Own."

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The lecturer told hew, when Pretoria was taken, the Canadians longed for home; and recited the incident, which has been told many times, of how six companies returned and the remainder agreed to stay. The speaker said an Imperial officer had asked Major Pelletier what he was going to do with his men after the expiration of their year of service, whereon the Major had replied in his French-Canadian accent: "What can I do? When his year is pass, he tell me go to —,"2 and the place he said, was several degrees colder than Quebec.

Stories were told of how the lecturer carried mail bags to Lord Roberts and other actions at the front; and of how, when he had been sent back to Kroonstad, sick, he had fled the hospital, after a man had died on either side of him, and another had gone mad at the foot. Stories were told of humorous court-martials and many other things which happened at the front and with which the lecturer and the Canadians were identified, the two hours' talk being an interesting one. At the conclusion a vote of thinks was moved to him by tae Veterans.

A resolution of condolence regarding

Veterans.

A resolution of condolence regarding the death of the Queen, and of loyalty to King Edward VII., was also passed. The concert programme was held over until the next meeting.

### Meetings and Amusements.

Bandmaster Finn has prepared an especially inviting programme for the patrons of this evening's promenade oneert at the Drill hall, when some versellent extra attractions will be exceeded the extra attractions will be supported, notable among which of Mrs. Walter Staneland, soprano, Orchestra, of fourteen members, but the direction of Mr. A. Parfitt. Following is the complete programme:
Overture—"Orpheus". Offenbach Orlental Patrol—"La Caravane". Asche Vocal Solo—"The Death of Nelson".

Mr. A. Parfitt.

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Vocal Solo—"The Death of Nelson"

Braham
Mr. A. Parfitt.
Selection fr. "Les Hugenots" Meyerbeer
Waltzes—"Ninetta" Bennet
(a) March—"Four Emperors" Tenny
(b) Oyerture—"La Dladem" Herman
Metropolitan Orchestra, A. Parfitt, Conductor,
Vocal Solo—Selected
Mrs. Walter Staneland,
Selection—"The Jolly Musketcers"
Edwards

Finale March—"La Flesta" Roucovieri
"Ged Save the King."

Richards and Pringle's mammoth minstrel aggregation will appear at the Victoria theatre this evening. Fifty performers are in the programme. There are in the programme. There are in the programme. There are in the foreign and every effort is made to keep this organization the foremost about every and in America. Among the many lets that will be seen here are: In the many lets that will be seen here are: In the inimitable comedian, in a mirth procking monologue. The company boasts of the funnlest quartette of end men in minstrelsy. The only Shields, the aerial wonder, in feats astonishing; the popular Houseley Brothers, emperors of music, in a novel act of their own, introducing their latest instrumental inventions; the remarkable military novelty. "The Black Warted Drill," exploiting a series of pretty field and drill taeties deeddedly original; Christion, the champion cycle skater, and a beautiful Oriental first part. The big street parade with its two bands, Kentucky thoroughbred horses and innorted English turncuts takes place each day at 2:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be held on March 14, in the First Presbyterian church. There will be addresses by Revs. Elliott S. Rowe, D. MacRa and others.

The popular concert in Temperance hall to-night promises to be of an exceptionally interesting character. Mr. Gleen Hieks, choirmaster of Metropolitan Methodist church, is in charge of the programme. Rev. Mr. Hieks will occupy the chair. These gentlemen will be assisted by the following well known artists: Mrs. Acton, Miss Armson, Miss Noot, Mrs. Hara, Miss Mütchell, Messrs, Dickinson, McNaughton, Harris, Hieks and others, also a number of glees by the Glee club. The hall should be well filled, with such an attractive entertainment in prospect.

A good investment—a raincoat at Fit Reform Wardrobe.

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#### Finance and Commerce

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

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Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wholesale trade at Montreal has been a little quiet this week, but the situation is unchanged, generally speaking, and the prospects for business are still bright. The cotton mills are very busy on orders. There is an important noticeable demand in the lumber business. The orders coming forward for dry goods are very encouraging, and the season's sales are likely to be fully up to last year. There is a good export demand for certain lines of leather. Remittances are very fair for this season. There is a good demand for money, and rates are steady. There has been a fair movement in wholesale circles at Toronto this week. The bright, cold winter weather has stimulated the demand in some lines, and the development of spring business is taking place in a satisfactory manner. The conditions can be also stated to the continue firm, and manufacturers are busy keeping up with the demand for goods continue firm, and manufacturers are busy keeping up with the demand for goods already ordered, and are not likely to have surplus stock at the opening of the coming summer. Country remittances are satisfactory for this season. Money is in good demand and steady.

There has been a fair movement in jobbing circles at the Coast cities the past week. The fine weather has had the effect of increasing the supply of country produce and the markets in that respect are better supplied. There is beginning to be felt more demand for forward deliveries and trade in various supplies the coming season is expected to show considerable activity.

The demand form the Inland mining towns is very fair for this season. Collections are only fair.

Travellers now on the various routes in Manitoba are, according to Winnipegrepting and summer trade and they report, booking nice orders for the outlook very fair. A condition of the coming summer will be large. Money is in good demand and rates are firm.

ON WALL STREET.

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New York, Feb. 15.—Prices of stocks made a good recovery in the latter part of to-day's trading under the aggressive lendership of Burlington. New York Central, and Delaware & Hudson. As a result the majority of stocks show not gains, Durling the greater part of the day the market was reactionary and drifted downwards whenever any considerable offerious came upon the market. A further break in the smelting stocks which earried the common down 2% points and the preferred 2, was the first development to seriously undermine the market. The metal stocks which earlied the cosmon difference in sympathy and the losses in the steel stocks ran up to 2 points.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

,	New York, Feb. 15.—The closing of	Inoru-	
	tions on the Stock Exchange to-day	were	
	as follows:		
	American Tobacco	1171/4	
. [	American Sugar	135	
	Anaconda Mining Co	414	
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	5794	ľ
. 1	A. T. & S. F., pfd	SIFX	
	American Steel & Wire	52%	
.	American Tobacco American Sugar Anaconda Mining Co, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe A. T. & S. F. pfd. American Steel & Wire Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7814	
	Canada Southern Chleago, Burlington & Quincy	581/4	
١	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	143%	
	Chicago (lag	1011/4	
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	124%	
ı	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1511/61	
	Continental Tobacco	40	
	Consolidated Gas, N. Y	193%	
	Continental Tobacco	45%	
١	C. C. C. & St. L	10%	
ι	C. C. C. & St. L	197	
٠	Delaware & Hudson	18374	
	Denver & Rio Grande ,	43	
	Federal Steel	5214	
•	Federal Steel, pfd,	81%	
	Federal Steel Federal Steel, pfd, General Electric	214	
:	Illinois Central	128%	
	Jersey Central	154 5574	
	Kansas & Texas, pfd		
	Louisville & Nashville	0256	
	Manhattan Elevator	118%	
	Missouri Pacific	16316	
	Metropolitan Traction	84%	
	Northern Pacific	86%	
	Northern Pacific, pfd	33	
,	Philadelphia & Reading	200	
,	Pullman, ex dividend	921/	ľ
ί	Southern Railway Southern Railway, pfd	23¼ 75%	l
,	Southern Ranway, pid	46	
	Southern Pacific	29%	i
•	Texas Pacific	13%	
,	U. S. Leather	74%	
:	U. S. Leather, pfd. U. S. Rubber U. S. Rubber, pfd	201/2	
	U. S. Rubber	60	ı
1	U. S. Rubber, pid	94%	ı
9	Union Pacific	8854	i
	Wabash	1814	

Money on call steady at 1% to 2 per cent, last loan 1% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3% to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange from then easy, \$4.87% for demand, and \$4.84% for 60 days. Posted rates \$4.85 to \$4.80. Commercial bills \$4.834 to \$4.84. Bar silver 61c. Mexi-

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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CHICAGO MARKETS. Chicago, Feb. 15.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat-No, 2 Feb. 73½; Mar, 73½; May 75½, Corn-No, 2 Feb. 38½; Mar. 39½; May 40½, Oats-No, 2 Feb. 24½; May 25½ to 25½.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Feb. 15.—The bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week were as follows:

Montreal—\$13,013,276; dec. 5.1 p.c. Toronto—\$10,500,000; inc. 11.7 p.c. Winnipez-\$1,958,207; inc. 23.7 p.c. Hallfax—\$1,318,870 dec. 3 p.c. Hamilton—\$733,186; i.e. 43 p.c. St. John—\$732,255; inc. 23.2 p.c. Vancouver—\$027,976. Victoria—\$175,810; dec. 19.4 p.c. Total—\$29,448,380; inc. 2.7 p.c.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows: to-day were as follows:

2. C. Gold Fleids
Black Tail
Brandon and Golden C
Canadian G.F. S.
Carlboo McKinney
Carlboo McKinney
Carlboo McKinney
Crow's Nest Pass Coal
7
Callfornia
Deer Trail Con
Evening Star
Fairview Corp
Golden Star
Glant
Iron Mask
Knob Hill
Granby Smelter

B. C. G. F .- 3,000 at 2%; (30 days) 2,00

t 3. Republic-500 at 43%.
California-3,000 at 4½; 500 at 4½.
Hammond Reef-(30 days) 500 at 1½; 500 t 1½; 500 t 1½.
White Bear-500 at 4½; 500 at 4½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Hammond Recf-2,000 at 1½.

White Bear-1,000 at 4½.

Black Tall-2,000 at 10½.

North Star-500 at 86¾; 500 at 86¾; 500

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Feb. 15.—The following quota

	Open, High, Low, C	Close.
	Amn. Sugar 137 137% 135%	137%
	Amn, Tob, 1171/4 1175/6 1161/4	117
	P. G., Chicago 1013/4 1023/4 101	101%
	C. M. & St. P 1501/4 1511/6 1495/4	1511/6
	C. B. & O 139 14314 138%	1431/4
	M. S. R 118¼ 1185 1175	1181/4
	C R I & P 124 1251/ 123	12544
	B. R. T	781/9
	A. & S. F., pfd 88% 89% 88%	89%
	S P., com, 46% 46% 45%	461/2
	A. S. & W. com 5314 5334 5114	5294
	B. & O 91% 92 91%	
	L & N	$92\frac{1}{2}$
	U. P., com, 94% 951% 941%	951/8
ı	Con. Tob 461/2 461/2 451/2	46
	Fed, Steel 521/2 521/4 515/8	52%
ı	N. P. com, 83% 84% 83%	631/2
ı	T. C. & I 63% 63% 62%	631/9
	A. & S. F., com, 5714 5738 563.	5674
	W. U 90 90 891/8	891/2
1	Money loaning at 1% to 2 per cent.	

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BAD BEER.

BAD BEER.

Sir:—One or two paragraphs have appear1 in your paper about arsenle in beer. I
ink it is desirable that your readers
hould know that the arsenle was introduc1 through the use of glucose or other
ugars into the manufacture of the beer
nd that so far as is now known, only
ne chemical manufacturer has supplied
he brewers with poisonous acid. Firstlass brewers use only hops and malt,
thich contain no arsenle. Mr. Loewen has
old us, in your paper, that he uses nothing
ise. So that the only danger is that one
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Sir.—Kindly allow me space to answer clothler's letter of yesterday morning's issue of your paper. In justification of his speech delivered by Lord Salisbury, opinion of the speech delivered by Lord Salisbury, opinion of the speech delivered by Lord Salisbury, opinion of this measure in the British house of commons, and coals by syling that a man of the commons, and coals by syling that a man of the commons, and coals by syling that a man of the commons, and coals by syling that a man of the commons, and coals by syling that a man of the commons, and coals by syling that a man of the commons, and coals by syling that a man of the commons and coals by syling that a man of the commons and the coals of the commons and the coals of the c

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Which is surely destined to become one of the most flourishing Cities in British Co-lumbia. A chance like this for investment does not occur once in 20 years. Recollect Vancouver and Seattle When first they started up, were you lucky enough to buy then? You can in Ladysmith to-day.
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T. P. McCONNELL.

Go to Drill Hall concert to-night.

#### PERSONALS.

B. R. Seabrook, wife and children and Miss Heisterman returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound. R. H. Kneeshaw and daughters were passengers from the Sound yesterday. P. T. Patton, E. V. Bodwell and A. R. Johnston were passengers from Seattle yes-P. T. Patton, E. V. Bodwell and A. R. Johnston were passengers from Seattle yesterday.

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Rev. Mr. Christmas returned last night from the Mainland.

L. H. Hardle was among the passengers from the Mainland last night.

D. O'Hara, sergeant at arms of the legislature, arrived in the city last evening for the session.

H. J. Knott and R. C. Alexander came down from Vancouver last night.

Pte. Court, of the First Canadiae Contingent, has reached Halifax from England.

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#### PASSENGERS.

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RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved, until further notice. W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.



NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Grown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassian District, notice of whitel was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

hereby cancelled. W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time finited by the Rules of the ouse for receiving petitions for Private Ills will expire on the 2nd day of March

House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1001.

Bills must be presented to the House noi later than the 13th day of March, 1901.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901. Dated the 19th day of January, 1901.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. MOUNT BAKER WAGON ROAD.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Mount Baker Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 23rd Instant, for the construction of a wagon road from the end of the present wagon road at Huck's Ranche, on the right bank of the Chilliwack River, to a point above the meuth of Siessi Creek.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of E. A. Wilmot, C. E., Chilliwack, B. C., on and after Monday, the 11th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned, for the

made payable to the undersigned, for the made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the exeution of the

contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

necepted.
W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1901.

## Notice to Dairymen and

Milk Vendors Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provisions of the "Milk Vendors" By-Law" will be enforced, and all persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordiagly.

cordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this by-law, or of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain some at the City Clerk's office or from the underskingly.

same at the undersigned.

By order.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between William Green, Plaintiff, and Thomas J. Mørtin, Defendant. By virtue of an order bearing date the 7th February, 1901, made by His Honor Elli Harrison, local Judge, I hereby offer for sale by tender the following goods and chattels:

The February College of the College shall be left at my or nefore Monday,
House, Nanalmo, on or nefore Monday,
February 18th, 1901, at 6 p.m.,
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted,
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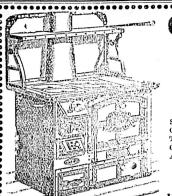
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ENCURSION TICKETS—On sale to and from all points. Good Saturday and Sunday. THROUGH TICKETS ON SALE TO ALBERNI-Stage leaves Nanalmo every Tuesday and Friday, returning leaves Alberni every Monday and Thursday.

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RHEUMATISM GONE-QUITE WELL. RHEUMATISM GONE—QUITE WELL.
Dear Sir—My son Charles was troubled
with rheunatism for some time past and
hal been in bed for several weeks. No deccor or physician in the city seemed to be
or or physician in the city seemed to be
able to do anything for bim, but he was
able to wask around the house in about half
an hour after using your China Root Remedy, and is now well again. Yours truly, S.
J. PEARGE. City License Inspector, New
Westminster, B. C., June 20, 1900.

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B.C. ASSAY & CHEMICAL SUPPLY CO., Limited,
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28, 1900.

Mr. E. Cuanyow, New Westminster, B. C., Dear Mr Cumyow:—I am pleased to tell you that I am perfectly free from all my rheumatism. It is really surprising and I can hardly realize that after so short a treatment of one week you could have cured me so completely as you have done. Before coming to you as a last resource I, had been for montha under other doctors, only getting worse all the time, so that as you saw me I could not move my left leg and the swelling of my knee was getting enormous. After just one week of treatment the swelling and pains were gone, and I am now feeling not only better of rheumatism but very much luproved in my general health. Yours faithfully.

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ALEXANDER ROBINSON Secretary, Council of Public Instruc

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting for a transfer of the Bicense now held by me, to sell spirituous and ferment-diliquors upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. C. Wulf.

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SNOWSHOEING.

A SHORT SITTING.

The Commons Adjourn in an Hour for Want of Material.

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The Deadman's Island Case

Contrary to the expectations of those who listened to the evidence in the Dead-

man's Island case, and the mass of documents submitted, the arguments of

ounsel occupied much less time than anticipated. Yesterday morning Mr. Duff, K. C., opened his address by

stating that the question at issue was

reserve existing at the time of confed-

eration. Such reserve could only have been created by an executive act, and

tion of the court that such a reserve, se

In the Supreme Court yesterday, before His Lordship Judge Walkem, the motion for an injunction in Ah Gong vs. Herman, et al., was dismissed, with costs to defendants in the cause. Mr. Aikman for plaintiff; Mr. Higgins for defendant.

Livingstone vs. Austin, order for fore-closure, granted. Mr. Jay for plaintiff.

IN CHAMBERS.

WESTERN LOAN COMPANY.

Creditors and Debenture Holders Have Been Paid in Full.

whether or not Deadman's Island was included within the limits of a military

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alshing will do well to wait for it. THE CUTHBERT-BROWNE CO., LTD Leading Auctioneers

JUDGMENT

#### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, reb. 15.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The storm area off the Vancouver Island Coast on Thursday night developed rapidly, and now covers the entire province and the adjoining American states, its centre being in Carlboo. The rainfail has been modified to the control of the last twenty-four health of the last twenty-f

TEMPERATURES.		
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For 24 hours from 5 a.m.-(Pacific time)-Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly or west erly winds, decreasing in force; partly cloudy, with occasional rain, followed probably by clearing weather to-day or Sunday; stationary or lower tempera

ture.

Lower Mainland: Decreasing southerly or westerly winds; chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain and lower temperature, followed probably by clearing weather to-day or Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. FRI DAY, Feb. 15.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries,

Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimit Dry Dock.
The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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#### THE DELPIT CASE.

Counsel For the Wife Raises a Strong

Montreal, Feb. 15.-In the preliminary Montreal, Feb. 15.—It the preliminary arguments on law points in the Delpit marriage case, in which the civil courts are asked to ratify the ecclesiastical annulment of the marriage because two Catholies were married by a Protestant minister. Mr. Eugene Lafleur, counsel for the defence, threw a bombshell into the plaintiff's camp to-day by arguing that the courts had no status in the matter. The courts had no power to recognize an ecclesiastical annulment.

Toronto, Feb. 15—(Special)—An interim report issued by the liquidators of the Western Loan & Trust Company to-day announces that all creditors and holders of debenture stocks have been paid in full. and a cash balance of \$90,000 remains, from which shareholders will receive a first dividend of 15 cents on the dollar. Further dividends will depend of the sale of property yet remaining.

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### From Visitor's View Point

Friday, February 22nd Mr. George Hannah Says British Columbia Is Greater Than He Thought.

> Something About the Trans-Atlantic Steamship

Mr. George Hannah, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager of the Allan Steamship Company, is in the city on a brief visit, and leaves this morning for Sound ports. This is Mr. Hannah's first visit to Birtish Columbia, and he is not only surprised at the development of the country, but delighted with his experience in the West. During his stay he has seen many old friends and acquaintances who met him while travelling on the Allan liners.

the Allan liners.
"This is a great country," said Mr.
Hannah to a Colonist representative at
the Driard last evening, "a greater
country than we in the East who have
heard of your possibilities ever imagined. The Allans carry a great many people across the Adiantic who are coming
to or going from this province, and it
is a great pleasure to meet some of them
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"The Allan line is rapidly developing its business. We have 34 steamships, with a tonnage of 154,000, and five services are performed—Montreal and Liverpool (or Portland and Liverpool during winter). Boston and Glasgow, New York and Glasgow, Philadelphia, St. John's Nfid., and Glasgow, and Portland and Glasgow. During the summer season there is also a service between Montreal and London. The latest acquisition to the fleet are the twin-screw steamships Tunisian, 10,500 tons, and Bavarian, 10,375 tons, with a passenger accommodation of 200 first-class, 200 second-class and 1,000 steerage each, and they are not inferior to any steamship on the Atlantic ocean. The Corinthian and Sicillian, each of \$0,000 tons capacity, have necommodation for about 180 cabin and \$00 steerage passengers each. The Bavarian and Sicillian, both new vessels, have been in commission under the British admiralty for the past twelve months, but will shortly take their place on the Montreal-Liverpool route.

"The outlook for next season is very bright, and we anticipate a very large business, which will doubtless be augmented by the willdarwal of the Dominion line from Montreal to Portiand. The St. Lawrence route is such a pleasant one that many are influenced to come that way by the magnificent sail the river and gulf afford. We carried 36,000 passengers last season, and never lost one, which is a pretty good record. Next summer we shall probably carry over 40,000."

Mr. Hannah spoke incidentally of the capital distance of the Colonist a large

the defence must prove to the satisfaction of the court that such a reserve, so created, did exist at the time of confederation. He contended that his learned friend, Mr. Peters, had failed to establish the fact. He then reviewed the evidence submitted, point by point, dwelling upon the fact that it was all of an indirect and circumstantial nature, and quite insufficient to establish the claim of the Dominion government, upon which defendant relied.

Mr. Peters, K. C., followed for the Dominion. He disputed Mr. Duff's contention that the transfer of land west of Port Moody from the Dominion to the Provincial government gave the province a title to Deadman's Island. He contended that it was not necessary for him to prove an executive act of the government, as authority to create reserves had been given to Government, long-prior to confederation. He submitted that the facts surrounding the creation of the reserves had been proven conclusively by the evidence which he had produced.

The arguments were concluded early in the afternoon, and His Lordship Judge Martin reserved judgment.

Next summer we shall probably carry over 40,000."

Mr. Hannah spoke incidentally of the special edition of the Colonist, a large number of which his company circulated in the Old Country, and from which he anticipated beneficial results,

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Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work," WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS

THE INTERIOR

Interesting Lawsuit at Nelson Recruiting Lively in Boundary District.

Nelson, Feb. 12.-This morning Judge rving ordered a non-suit to be rial of which began yesterday morning The action, which has attracted considerable local interest, was brought by the parents of the deceased conductor, whose death resulted from a braking FOR FOOTBALLERS

erable local interest, was brought by the parents of the deceased conductor, whose death resulted from a braking accident at Robson in October last. In making a "flying shunt" of the passenger coach at the steamboat landing. Fawcett attempted to use the hand brake at the end of the car, when the wheel slipped off, there being no nut over it, and the unfortunate man fell headlong under the slowly revolving wheels. Death ensued a few days afterwards. A number of witnesses were called by Charles Wilson, for the plaintiff, while Mr. Davis began the defence by moving for a non-suit, on the grounds of lack of evidence and the contributory negligence of the deceased, who was himself, conductor, responsible for the proper condition and equipment of his cars, and with whose instructions "flying shunts" were wholly at variance. Of his salary of \$110 a month, his parents, who lived at Ducks, and were both aged and infirm, had been in the receipt of \$60, but the old couple are said to have refused several fair offers of settlement which were made by the claims department of the railway company.

Judge Irving administered the oath of allegiance to County Court Judge Forin in open court this morning.

Licut. Beers has opened a recruiting office in Greenwood, and is there receiving numerous applications for enlistment in Baden-Powell's South African constabulary. Dr. Jakes has been appointed examining physician.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, organizer of the Lord's Day Alliance, has been agitating that matter here lately and with such success that a local branch has been examinated the content with morals and labor unions are being asked to co-operate, and speculation is rife as to whether the movement will be content with morals and labor unions are being asked to co-operate, and speculation is rife as to whether the movement will be content with morals and labor unions are being asked to co-operate, and speculation is rife as to whether the movement will be content with morals and labor unions are being asked to co-operate, and spec Rugby and Association Matches To-day the boys in blue will once more play the boys in red, on the Caledonia grounds, the kick-off being at 3 p.m. A great game is expected, as the "handy men" this time mean to attend to business and make the land-lubbers fly their kites. The teams chosen are as follows: Navy-Back, R. Dinwiddy; three-quarters, G. Brady, Johnny Matters, B. Waters, W. Hodder; half-backs, J. Benbow, H. Rennick; forwards, A.

Bromley, R. Wilson, A. Grundy, L. Nicholson, G. Wyllys, G. Woodward, J.

Gedge, J. Targett.
Old Crocks—Goward, Holmes, Gillespie, Schwengers, Frazer, Cope, Cornwall, Maclean, Pooley, Green, A. N. Other.

The following team will represent the Collegiate School in their match with the High School this afternoon: Full back, R. Wilmot; three-quarters, Eltinge, H. Redfern, L. Bell, S. Patton (captain); half-backs, H. Marshall and C. Keefer; forwards, P. Harrison, H. Cornwall, G. Campbell, W. Redfern, W. Newcombe, S. H. Dart, D. Kerfoot and W. Todd. Progress of the Grand Challenge Event at Winnipeg.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Play in the Grand Challenge event at the bonspiel has narrowed down to the following rinks: Anderson, of the Winnipeg Assiniboines: McLean, Holland, Davidson, of Indian Head: Carson, Winnipeg Thistles; Lemon, Winnipeg Granites; Rochon, Fort William; Andrew, Morden; Hunt, Carberry: McDonald, Roland, McKenzie, Indian Head; McDonald, Winnipeg; Hurdon, Duluth; Dickson, Alexander, Payne, Winnipeg Thistles; and Vance, of Neepawa.

SPORTING NOTIES the third reading was stood over for a week.

Many miles of ice are hampering the C. P. R. fleet on the Arrowhead-Robeon route. Last evening the Minto had to break a lane of nearly 20 miles of it, the ice in places being so much as four inches thick. A colder night than usual would probably suspend the navigation of these lakes.

Joseph H. Carter, the newly appointed C. P. R. passenger agent for the Kootenay district, arrived here last evening, being accompanied by E. J. Coyle, A. G. P. A. who accompanies him to-day over the lines within his jurisdiction.

Archibald Dick, of Nanaimo, the late-

SPORTING NOTES.

A meeting of the Capital Gun Club was held on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Hart; secretary, Mr. Gresley; trensurer, W. Lenfesty; captain, H. Borde. The finances of the club were found to be in a flourishing condition. It was decided to wait until the next meeting to determine when the shoot for the Peters trophy will be held.

The members of the Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Colwood hotel at 2:30 this afternoon for a cross-country run. jurisdiction.

Archibald Dick, of Nanaimo, the lately appointed provincial inspector of mines, is visiting this district, and states that he will make Nelson his official headquarters, and in the near future bring his family here from the Coast.

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SNOWSHOEING.

It is not often that a runner wins three important events in rapid succession from large fields of competitors, but to Selby Henderson, of this city, now in Winnipeg, belongs the honor of winning the Green steeple chase, the senior steeple chase, the senior steeple chase and the champion-ship of Manitoba, all within a fortnight. Last Saturday he entered the race with six others and kept the lead from start to finish. The course was four and a half miles, and was one of the best and hardest that could be found, there being 32 barb wire fences, railway tracks and two bad coulees to cross. The snow was very heavy near the bush. His time was 35% minutes, which bests all former \*records. The best time previously made was 39½ minutes. Apples, Pears, Plums, Prunes, Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Quinces, Nuts, Filberts, Grapes, Medlars, Figs, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Currants, Blackberries, Strawberries, Also a fine assortment of Shade and Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Flowering Sbrubs, Roses, Clematis, Hardy Azaleas and Rhododendrons, in fact, any kind of Hardy Nursery Stock in first class quality and of all the most desirable varieties, Get Catalogue, or call at

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In chambers.

In re Mary Ann Lince, deceased, probate was granted yesterday. Mr. A. C. Anderson for the applicant.

The following cases will be heard in chambers to-day:

Lang vs. Macdonell—Application to strike out counter-claim and part of statement of defendant. Mr. Mills, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Lawson for defendant. fendant.

Reid vs. Reid—Application for leave to dispense with production of marriage certificate. This is an action for divorce which was tried some months ago and adjourned until the marriage certificate of the parties could be produced. Now it is made to appear that the certificate has been lost or destroyed. The parties to the suit are residents of Nelson.

Read the excellent programme for Drill Hall concert to-night. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irrritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Want of Material.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Ontario is face to face with a serious epidemic of smallpox. The provincial health authorities discovered ten cases at Sudbury, which have been concealed by local doctors.

An important deputation interviewed the government to-day and urged them to grant a bonus of a cent per pound to encourage the beet sugar industry.

The house held a short sitting to-day, the government having no business ready. B. C. MAN IN TROUBLE. Quarrels With a Woman Who Committee Suicide Afterwards.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Samuel Stonge, who came here from British Columbia, s in a police cell, locked up as a with ss. He had been living for some time with a Madame Senecal. A few days ago he left her. She followed him to his new address, and, after a storny interciew, swallowed carbolic acid, dying in the few hours. Stonge is wealthy.

We shall have rain. New stock of Umbrellas at The White House, Prompt Payment.—The Ladies of the Prompt Payment.—The Ladies of the Maccabees yesterday paid to the beneficiaries of the late Mrs. D. W. Higgins the amount of the beneficiary certificate held in that order by the deceased lady. This is the first death that the society has sustained here, and it bespeaks well for the remarkably prompt settlement that was made in this instance. The society has a goodly number of members in Victoria, and its action in this case will unquestionably add to its membership.

Those having any kind of jewellery out of repair would do well to call and see W. B. Shakespeare, 74 Yates street.
See his ad, in another column.